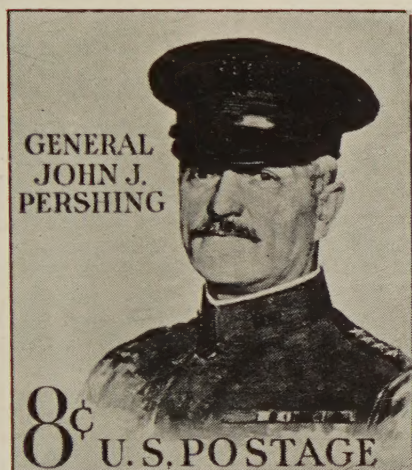


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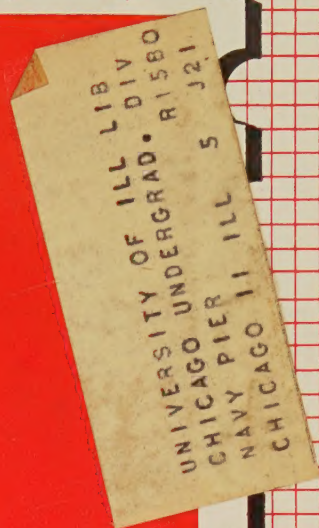
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## Whither EUROPAS?

**P**ROTESTS from dealers and collectors here and abroad as to the way certain countries are handling their EUROPA issues this year indicate that individual members of the philatelic fraternity need to take a second look as to what they will do regarding them: collect or ignore. It is obvious that the popularity of the EUROPA theme has given some authorities ideas that are not good for us. It has also apparently resulted in a large segment of the non-collectors of the world crowding out the collectors and dealers in buying up the issues for speculative purposes.

In *Carl Praeger's* "European Letter", appearing elsewhere in this issue, you will find some news about this in a first-hand account from the European scene. *Pierre A. Cubells*, of Soissons, France, a dealer for many years in French and San Marino issues, writes a letter telling of the shabby treatment he received at San Marino when he went to purchase his normal supplies of the EUROPA stamp. *Vittorio Lo Bianco*, of Rome and New York, was unable to secure his normal supplies, and even now does not know if they will get even a fraction of their order. We have had complaints from both collectors and dealers concerning the handling of EUROPA sales in Iceland, Turkey, and San Marino; and to this list *Jacques Minkus* has added Liechtenstein.

Collectors are inclined to blame the dealers, but in all fairness to them, it must be said that they are entirely innocent of having a hand in this, and are themselves suffering as a result of it. If there are any particular dealers who have been favored, we do not know of it; if there have been, it will remain for time to tell who they are.

The harrowing experience which *Pierre A. Cubells* underwent is too long a story to tell in full, but here are some of the highlights (or a more proper term would be perhaps "lowlights").

"When I arrived in San Marino

a day before issue date, I checked with the *Ufficio Filatelico Governativo*, the philatelic office of the Department of Posts in San Marino. I had placed an order for 1500 of the EUROPA stamps immediately upon their announcement of the issue, which indicated orders must be placed before October 9th. My order was mailed special delivery on September 28th, accompanied by remittance to cover. On inquiring at the *U. F. G.* concerning that order, I was informed that they had been swamped with orders and that they were refusing checks and bank transfers to the sum of about \$1,600,000. I learned that Mr. Cardinale, Chief of the *U. F. G.* was in Rome, whence he was to bring back the stamps to San Marino. I made accommodations for my stay in the tiny republic at the *Titano*, just in front of the *U. F. G.*

"The stamps arrived under escort during the night, and were guarded by armed carabinieri until the office opened the next morning shortly before 9 o'clock. The queue had al-

ready formed by midnight. Two eager young people had brought some camping equipment and installed themselves right in front of the door to the *U. F. G.* By 6 o'clock in the morning there were about 100 persons waiting in line, and the crowd grew steadily from then on. At 9:30, when the sale began, the stamps were doled out *one to a customer*. I was permitted to enter at 11:00 o'clock to be received by Mr. Cardinale, who told me he could not fill my order, finally giving me one sheet of six stamps! I had also bought my one stamp permitted to those standing in line, and by getting in line again, I was able to secure another one; altogether I had eight stamps to meet my customers' needs!

"Carabinieri were guarding the Post Office as well as the *U. F. G.* I asked for permission to enter the Post Office to send a telegram to my wife. I was escorted to the telegraph teller, wrote my telegram, and handed over a 10,000 lire bill to pay for it. The clerk said she did not have change



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for this sum and asked me to go to the next teller to get my change. That happened to be the teller where the EUROPA stamps were on sale, and I was unable to reach her through the milling throng. Two carabinieri seized me under the elbows and forced me out of the Post Office. I protested that my cable had not been paid. Witnesses around me also protested the attitude of the police. But I was expelled bodily from the Post Office with my 10,000 lire bill torn and tattered.

"The office of the carabinieri was just a stone's throw from the Post Office, so I went there, asked for the officer in charge, who, after hearing my complaints, pointed to the door and furiously ordered me out.

"The sale of the stamps stopped

at noon, and I was finally able to pay for my telegram.

"The result of the lack of foresight on the part of the authorities, their indifference about filling legitimate orders which they received in full time from dealers or others, was that the stamps were bought indiscriminately by non-philatelists who had no other thought in mind than speculation. These people were reselling the stamps the same day at ten to twelve times face value.

"The printing of the stamps is said to be 600,000, which obviously the authorities knew was too small for EUROPAS, especially since they had ample advance indication of the demand through the advance orders. Printing the stamps in sheet-

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lets of six added to the demand, and they assuredly well knew since Italian collectors collect San Marino in sheetlets."

Jacques Minkus has sent us a copy of a notice he has submitted to all branch managers and co-workers in his Stamp and Coin Departments in Department Stores across the country. From this we quote:

"A very disgraceful situation has developed in connection with the 1961 Europa stamps of these countries: Turkey, Liechtenstein, San Marino. We sent our orders for these stamps long in advance, but to this writing we have received no stamps from any one of them. Some have returned our money without even the courtesy of an explanation as to why our orders were not filled. Collectors, dealers, and everyone connected with the hobby of philately, are wondering what happened to the San Marino, Turkey, and Liechtenstein Europa stamps."

Mr. Minkus advised that the order of his San Marino agent was cut by 85 percent, and the agent "is now offering these stamps at *ten times* the original price. The postage stamp republic of San Marino, which has jumped on the bandwagon with a Europa issue, has certainly not made friends of collectors and dealers by its recent action."

He reported that he has not received any EUROPA stamps of Turkey from his usually reliable agent there. These stamps, he advises, are now selling for *fifty times* their original face value. He adds: "We have heard from various sources that the entire issue of 600,000 sets of Turkey Europa stamps were turned over to a syndicate, who are gouging the dealer, and in turn the collector, for whatever the traffic will bear. Somehow, it seems to me incredible that a responsible Postal Administration would be a party to such unfair exploitation. Frankly, I don't know whether or not this story is true, but I, as well as many other dealers and collectors, would like to know what happened to the 600,000 sets. Why were we notified weeks later that the stamps were not available?" So far as Liechtenstein is concerned, no

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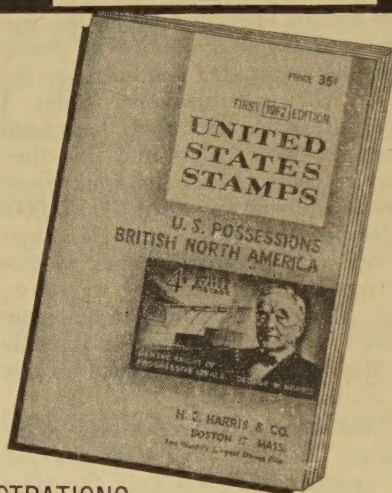
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Jan. 6—Santa Fe—50th anniv. Statehood of New Mexico.

Feb. 14—Phoenix— 50th anniv. Statehood of Arizona.

Mar. 6—City in Tennessee still to be announced — Civil War Battle of Shiloh.

Apr. 11—Washington, D. C.—Charles Evans Hughes birth centennial.

Apr. 21—Seattle, Wash.—Century 21 Exposition.

Apr. 30—Place to be announced probably Baton Rouge, the Capital.— 150th anniversary of Louisiana's Statehood.

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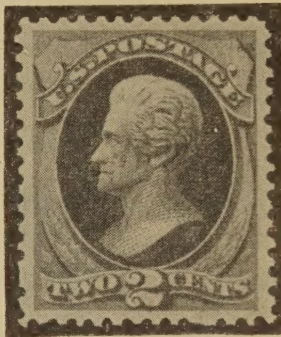
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From Gerd Kleinhempel, Schwelm i. W., Germany, we have a post card showing Gottlieb Daimler's motor coach, with Daimler in the rear seat and his son, Paul, in the front seat steering. Mr. Kleinhempel used the recent Daimler stamps to frank the card on the picture.

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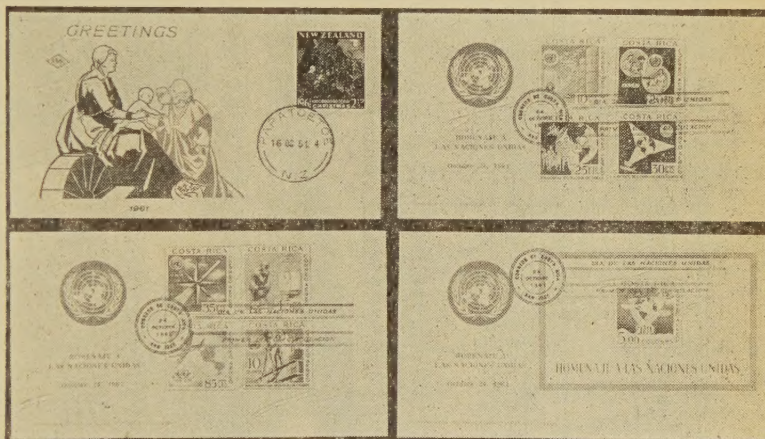
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**William Edwards**, publisher of *Meter Collector*, advises that a change in post office boundaries has resulted the delivery of his mail through a different post office. Therefore, mail in future should be addressed to him at *Clearland Road, Syosset, New York*.

**Erik Nielsen**, Advertising Sales Manager of *Vision Incorporated*, the Latin-American executive news magazine, sends a sheet from their November 3, 1961 issue with the advertisement of *Alcoa International* featuring airmail stamps and etiquettes to point up the worldwide of their products. It makes a colorful

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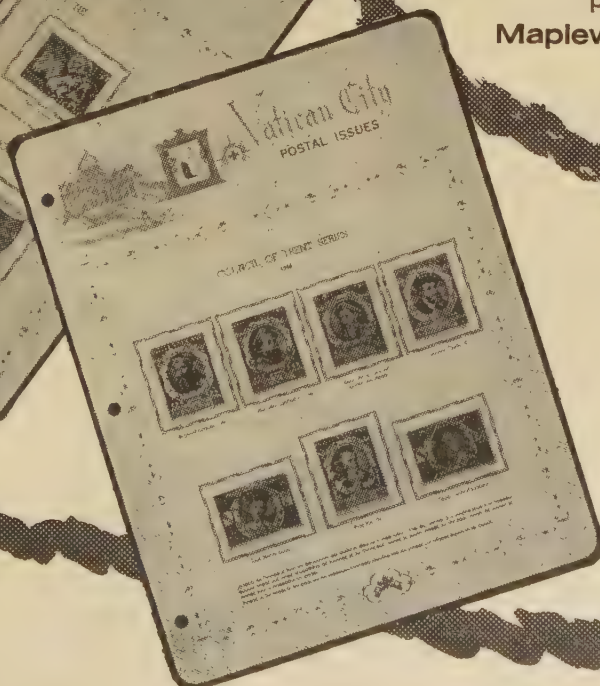
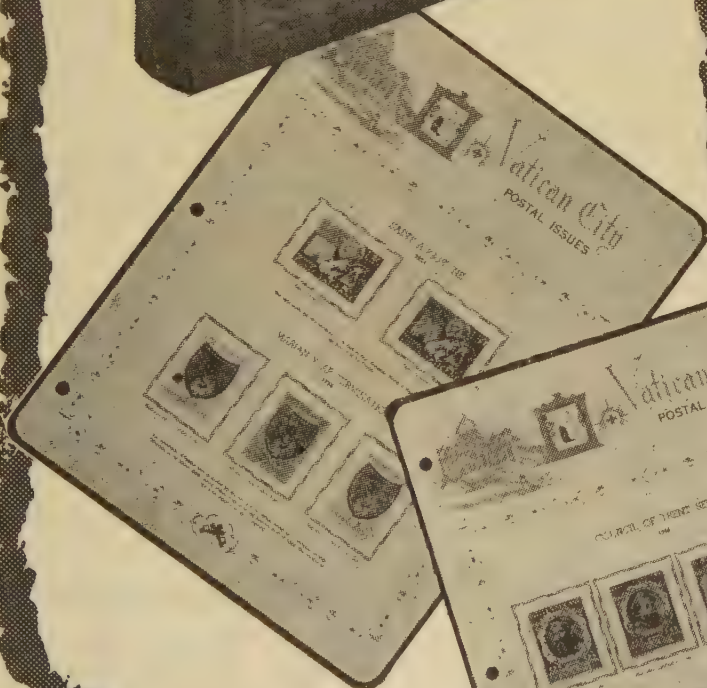
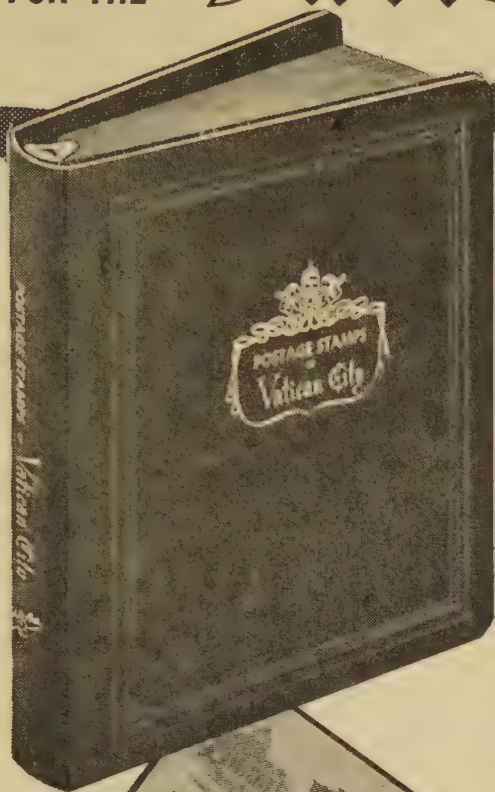
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During the convention there will be a non-competitive exhibit in the twenty wall frames of the *Collectors Club*, aimed at showing what the members have achieved in the past year or so in acquiring new material, in developing a proper approach to write-up and research, and in attractive mounting techniques. For those who attend there will be a symposium related to these exhibits with critical discussion of the material shown and instructive comments on methods of achieving best results. Chairman of the exhibition committee is *William A. Weik*, 142 East 49th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

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RE GERMAN stamps. I've often mentioned the Germany Philatelic Society as one of the finest specialty groups, and tried to help my readers find friends and help therein. I now must pay my respects to the recent (second) Membership Directory in which a correspondent-friend, Ben Beede, had an important part.

This is much more than a Directory of names: the membership is also cross-indexed into twenty-nine major sub-groups by specialty, and several are described in some detail. There is a wealth of useful information, too. I offer my congratulations to this active group. (I am aware that there are other very active groups too, and try to give them publicity so that individuals may find friendship and mutual help in any such.)

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Q. Will you make clear the differences between the two World Refugee Year souvenir sheets for Argentina?

A. After hearing from many and also reading what information has been published, I am in agreement with the statement that BOTH are watermarked, and the difference is in weight of paper. The watermark is clear on the second and relatively thinner paper but is faint on the heavier paper of the first printing. So far as I know there was no third printing, unwatermarked.

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ROBERT E. FELLERS, former Director of the Division of Philately for the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., passed away at the Kensington Gardens Sanitarium, at 6 A.M., Sunday, November 5, 1961. He had been hospitalized for some weeks with a circulatory ailment and other complications. He was 69.

Mr. Fellers was a career man in the Post Office Department, and rose from the ranks. It was in 1914 that he was employed in the Department, and he learned the full operation of the Post Office as he worked up from the bottom. He became Superintendent of the Division of Stamps in 1933, and from then on he was an important factor to all of us in the philatelic field. He was always helpful and cooperative in any way he could, and his face became a familiar one at first day sales and other philatelic events around the country.

In 1949 his appointment as Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General was announced by Postmaster General Donaldson. When Postmaster General Summerfield took office in 1953, he inaugurated the Division of Philately and named Mr. Fellers as its Director, in which post he continued until his retirement a few years ago. He was an ex-officio member of the first Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, established by Mr. Summerfield.

Mr. Fellers received many honors from his admirers in the philatelic fraternity, including the National Philatelic Museum Award in 1954 for outstanding achievement in the field of philately, the Leo and Sam August Award, and the American Air Mail Society's Award. On his retirement from the Post Office Department in 1957 he received the Department's Superior Achievement Award. He held honorary membership in a number of philatelic societies.

His many friends in philatelic circles all over the country will learn with regret of his passing. He is survived by his widow, Ione M.; a son, Robert E., Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Rita Brooks. Funeral services were held November 8th and interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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Designer of the stamp is Minoru Hisano, Tokyo, Japan; designer of the seal is Olav Mathiesen, of the UN Graphic Unit. Printer is Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland, and process is photogravure.

The 3c will be gold, orange, yellow, and brown; the 4c, gold, blue, green, and brown; the 13c, gold, purple, pink, and green. The letters UNICEF appear in white under the seal, which depicts a mother and child, in the lower left hand corner of the stamp, symbolizing the UN Children's Fund. The denomination at top right and the inscription "UNITED NATIONS/CHILDREN'S FUND" to the right of the seal at bottom, are in gold lettering.

Four marginal inscriptions will appear on each sheet, two on top and two on the bottom. They will consist of the UN seal and the text "Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia" in a semi-circle around the top of the seal, with the date 1961 beneath the seal on the 3c sheets; on the 4c the text will be "United Nations Children's Fund" in a similar position, and the date; on the 13c, "Fonds des Nations Unis pour L'Enfance" with the date similarly placed.

The stamps will be placed on sale at face value at UN headquarters in New York, and at the European Service of the UN Postal Administration, c/o European Office of the United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, at the prices established for that office.

The quantities printed will be three million for the 3c; for the 4c, 2,750,000; and 2,500,000 for the 13c.

Those interested in first day covers are reminded that a minimum of 4c must be used; therefore, if the 3c stamp is desired on first day cover, two stamps are required.

First day service is given only at UN Headquarters in New York against payment in U.S. currency. Collectors may send a reasonable number of addressed, unstamped envelopes to the U.N. Postal Administration, United Nations, New York 17, N. Y., accompanied by remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed. Collectors are asked to make every effort to submit covers at least two weeks prior to date of issue. The outside envelope must be clearly marked "United Nations Children's Fund." Remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment. The number and denomination of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope with the flap turned in or sealed.

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The new stamp will be khaki in color, befitting the uniform that was worn by this great leader of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. The new Pershing stamp will replace the 8c Statue of Liberty design as one of the stamps in the regular series of U.S. issues, though of a different format than the Liberty group of stamps. The design was pictured in STAMPS of November 4, 1961.

On Friday evening Postmaster General Day will be the guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by the A.S.D.A., and which will be held at the Vanderbilt Hotel, across the street from the exhibition hall.

The first day ceremony and the dinner will be the first philatelic events that Postmaster General Day has attended since assuming office with the Kennedy administration in January this year. Mr. Day's speeches at both the first-day program, and at the dinner, are expected to cite the programs of the Post Office Department, and outline its future course in the production of multi-colored postage stamps. Joining with the Postmaster General in both programs will be many members of his Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, who aid him in selecting events or persons to be honored, as well as the selection of designs for the stamps to be issued.

Persons wishing to participate in the first-day ceremony may obtain

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Department, including many stamps in complete sheets, and rare United States stamps, such as those that are bi-colored with their centers inverted. There will also be on exhibition, and working, a press from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which will show how stamps are produced. Engravers from the Bureau will also be on hand to display their handiwork, and explain their craft to visitors.

Many of the nation's leading philatelic organizations will also have booths at the show. There will be entertainment in the form of film and slide programs in the lecture hall.

### Boothholders and Lounges

This year the A.S.D.A. Show will have dealers from France and Canada, as well as the United States, participating and holding booths. The booths were auctioned on October 2nd, the highest bidder being The Washington Press, of Maplewood, New Jersey, who thus won what many consider the most choice location, Booths Nos. 22-25, first at the right as one enters the Armory. Theodore Champion, of Paris, was next highest bidder, with Booths Nos. 29-30; and Minkus Publications, third, Booth No. 52. STAMPS has Booth No. 79, which is close to the U.S. Post Office exhibit. There were 110 booths sold altogether, and the list of boothholders, with their

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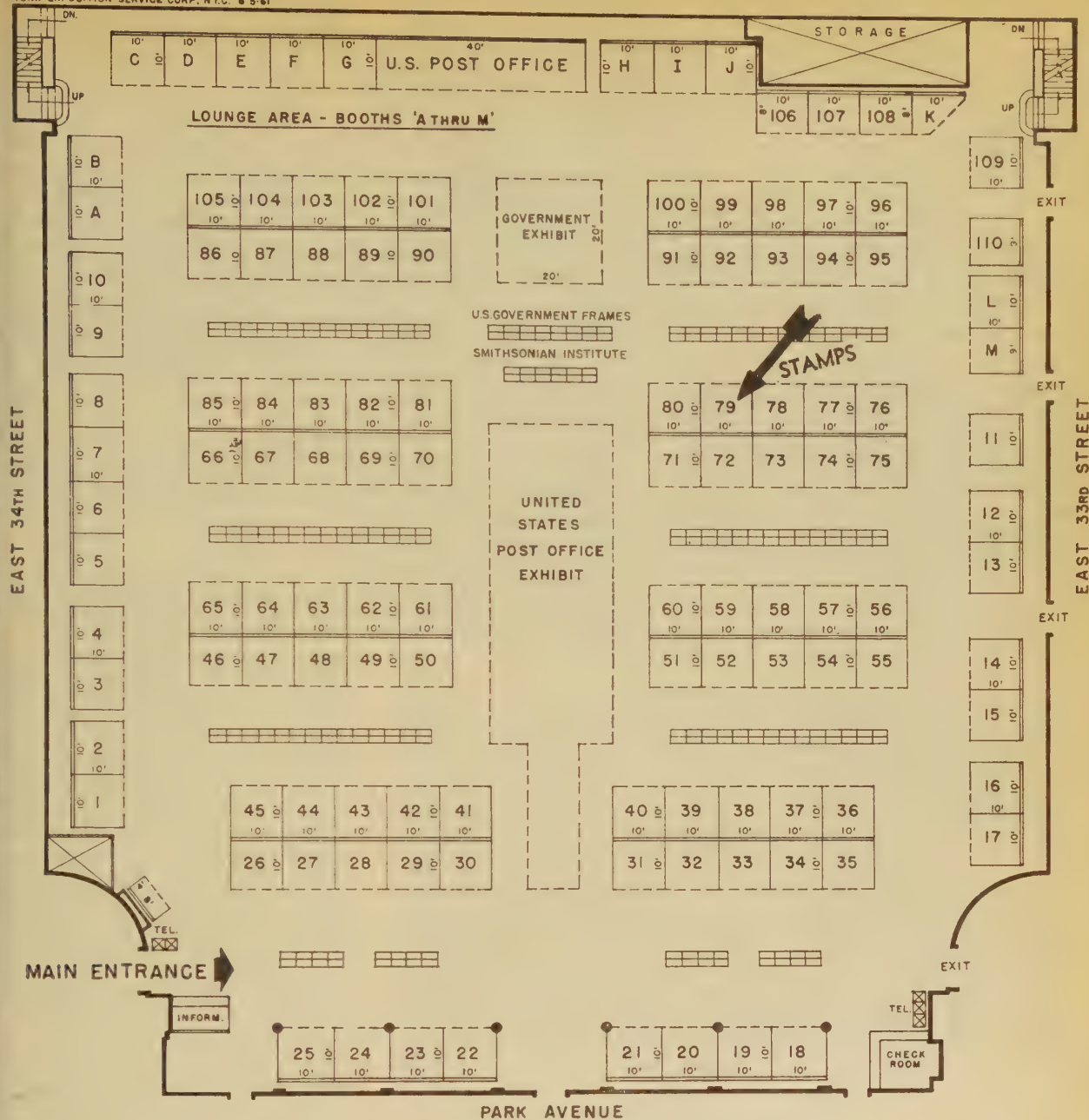
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Floor plan of the A.S.D.A. Show, indicating position of booths and lounges and other features of the event.

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Also, Van Dahl Publications, Inc., #58; Washington Press, #22-23-24-

25; Max Wasserman, #4; Kenneth R. Wenger, #26-27; H. R. Wilk, #18; Wilsa Import, #74; and Edwin H. Zorn, #83.

The following societies will have Lounge space: American First Day Cover Society, Lounge D; American Philatelic Society, Inc., L-M; American Topical Association, I; Bronx

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United Nations Postal Administration, G; and Women's International Stamp Club, J.

Prospective show visitors are informed that the palatial Manger Vanderbilt Hotel, directly across Park Avenue from the Armory, will be "official" headquarters during the Show activities.

### **Million Dollar Rarities from Post Office Department Collection to be on Display**

**O**NE OF the world's great collection of rarities, not on display for several years, will grace the Court of Honor at the Thirteenth National Postage Stamp Show in New York, November 17-19, 1961. The display, from the archives of the United States Post Office Department, will be shown under sponsorship of *Postmaster General J. Edward Day*, and will include many notable gems of philately.

Among the great rarities are the famous blue papers of 1909, the 5c imperforate issue of 1909, and the 2c Lincoln perforate and imperforate, as well as the 2c Lincoln blue papers. Also to be shown among the imperforate classics will be the Alaska-Yukon and Hudson-Fulton issues; plus the famed 5c error of 1917, Scott's No. 499.

Really unusual for this display will be sheets of the \$1, \$2 and \$5 of the 1912-19 issue, in complete sheets; sheet of 400 of the 2c of 1922-26, imperforate, and a sheet of 360 of the same issue, as created for booklet panes, imperf. and uncut. There will also be sheets of the Norse-American issue of 1925, as well as complete sheets of the Graf Zeppelin issues.

The list of rare gems to be displayed is extensive, and the following list will give an idea of the remarkable material the visitor will have an opportunity to view.

Frame 1. 5c Imperforate of 1909, Scott's No. 347; 2c Lincoln Perforate and Imperforate Issues and the 2c Lincoln Blue Paper, Scott's Nos. 367-68-69.

Frame 2. Blue Paper issues of 1909, 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c. Scott's Nos. 357-360.

Frame 3. Blue Paper issues of 1909, 5c, 6c and 8c values. Scott's Nos. 361-63.

Frame 4. Blue Paper issues of 1909, 10c, 13c and 15c values. Scott's Nos. 364-366.

Frame 5. 1908-09 Imperforates, 1c through 4c. Scott's Nos. 343-346.

Frame 6. Alaska-Yukon, both perforate and imperforate, as well as the Hudson-Fulton, perforate and imperforate. Scott's Nos. 370-373.

Frame 7. Panama Pacific Issue of 1912-13, perforated 12, 1c through 10c. Scott's Nos. 397-400.

Frame 8. 1c 3/19/12 perforate with a tracing wheel (Kansas City Roulette); 2c perforate 11 of 1915; and 1c and 2c coil stamp sheets, 9/5/14.

Frame 9. 1912-19 issues, \$1, \$2 Orange and Black, \$5 Green and Black, in complete sheets; a block of 25 of the \$2 Carmine and Black, all portrait of Franklin.

Frame 10. 5c Error 3/23/17, perforate 11, Scott's No. 499; 1c Flat plate, 3/23/17, Scott's No. 498; and the 3c Offset, Scott's No. 529.

Frame 11. Blocks of 4 of the overprinted "Shanghai China" stamps of 1917-19, Scott's Nos. K-1 to K-16 complete; 3c Victory of 1919, Scott's No. 537.

Frame 12. Sheet of 400, 2c 1922-26 Imperforate.

Frame 13. Sheet of 360, 2c 1922-26 booklet panes, Imperf. and uncut, Scott's No. 554c.

Frame 14. Regular Issues 1922-26, \$2 and \$5, full sheets of 100 each. Scott's Nos. 833-834.

Frame 15. 2c and 5c Norse-American issue of 1925, full sheets of 100 each. Scott's Nos. 620-621.

Frame 16. Souvenir Sheets (2 sheets of 25, White Plains. Scott's No. 630, two plate Nos.) Souvenir Sheets. Scott's Nos. 730, 731, 735, 769, 770, 778, 797 and 948.

Frame 17. 6c, 16c and 24c Airmails of 1918 and 8c Airmail of 1923, Scott's Nos. C1-4.

Frame 18. 16c, 24c Airmail of 1923; 10c, 15c Airmail of 1926. Scott's Nos. C5-8.

Frame 19. 20c Airmail 1927, 10c Lindbergh Airmail, 5c Beacon Hill, 5c Winged Globe, and block of 4 of 5c Winged Globe. Scott's Nos. C9-10-11-12-16.

Frame 20. Complete sheets of Graf Zeppelins; and the 50c Century of Progress. Scott's Nos. C-13-15 and C18.

Frame 21. 8c Airmail, 6c Airmail, 25c Airmail and 20c Airmail. Scott's Nos. C17-19-20-21.

Frame 22. 50c Airmail, 6c blue & carmine, 30c Winged Globe, 6c Airmail. Scott's Nos. C-22-23-24-25.

Frame 23. 1941 Airmail stamps, 10c,

15c, 20c and 30c. Scott's Nos. C27-30.

Frame 24. 50c Airmail, 8c Airmail, 16c Airmail Special Delivery and 16c Airmail Special Delivery red & blue. Scott's Nos. C31, C26, CE1 and CE2.

Frame 25. The 5c Airmail, and the 25c Airmail and 15c Airmail. Scott's Nos. C32, 33, 36 & 35.

Frame 26. 10c Airmail, 5c New York Jubilee, 6c Airmail, 6c Alexandria Bicentennial. Scott's Nos. C34, 38, 39 & 40.

Frame 27. Coiled stamps, perforated sidewise, various denominations.

Frame 28. Coil stamps, perforated endwise, perforated and imperforated.

Frame 29. Coil stamps, 1939 perforated sidewise, 1c through 10c.

Frame 30. Booklet panes and Coil stamps, 1939.

### **First Public Showing of Rare Plate Proofs**

**I**N ADDITION to the rarities from the U. S. Post Office Department being shown in the Court of Honor at the A.S.D.A. Show, and which are described in the foregoing list, *Postmaster General J. Edward Day* has authorized the showing for the first time to the public, twenty frames devoted to imperforate certified plate proofs. This includes the frame and vignette proofs of the 24c airmail of 1918, as well as Plates 1 and 2. Another feature will be the "Jefferson Memorial" trial proofs, which also have never been shown publicly before.

The following gives the information on the twenty panels of original plate proofs to be displayed. In this listing we will give first the Panel Number, then the Plate Number, and then the type of stamp:

Panel 1, Plate 1—400-subject, 2c ordinary of 1894 series; Plate 2—400-subject, 1c ordinary of 1894 series.

Panel 2, Plate 135—100-subject, \$50 Newspaper & Periodical of 1895; Plate 140—100-subject, \$100 Newspaper & Periodical of 1895.

Panel 3, Plate 606—100-subject Trans-Mississippi Exposition of 1898—\$1.00 value; Plate 613—100-subject, Trans-Mississippi Exposition of 1898—\$2.00 value.

Panel 4, Plate 1078—200-subject, 2c Pan American (Border) of 1901; Plate 1079—200-subject, 2c Pan American (Center) of 1901.



5, Plate 1112—200-subject, 1c American (Border) of 1901; Plate 1113—200-subject, 1c Pan American (Center) of 1901.

6, Plate 1142—200-subject, 4c American (Center) of 1901; Plate 1145—200-subject, 4c Pan American (Border) of 1901.

7, Plate 1513—400-subject, 2c ordinary of 1902; Plate 1586—subject, 3c ordinary of 1902.

8, Plate 1620—200-subject, \$5 ordinary of 1902; Plate 1630—subject, \$2 ordinary of 1902.

9, Plate 2069—100-subject, 2c Louisiana Purchase of 1904; Plate 2075—100-subject, 10c Louisiana Purchase of 1904.

10, Plate 3504—200-subject, Jamestown issue of 1907; Plate 3503—200-subject, 1c Jamestown issue of 1907.

11, Plate 5142—280-subject, 2c Alaska-Yukon-Pacific of 1909; Plate 5388—240-subject, 2c Hudson-Fulton issue of 1909.

12, Plate 6123—280-subject, 2c Panama-Pacific issue of 1913; Plate 6129—280-subject, 5c Panama-Pacific issue of 1913.

13, Plate 6161—180-subject, Parcel Post issue of 1912; Plate 6351—180-subject, 15c Parcel Post issue of 1912.

14—8492—100-subject, 24c Airmail (Border), issue of 1918; Plate 8493—100-subject, 24c Airmail (Center), issue of 1918.

15, Plate 8900—100-subject, Airmail, issue of 1918; Plate 8905—100-subject, 6c Airmail, issue of 1918.

16, Plate 12422—280-subject, Pilgrim Tercentenary, issue of 1920; Plate 12426—280-subject, Pilgrim Tercentenary, issue of 1920.

17, Plate 14268—200-subject, ordinary, issue of 1922; Plate 14306—200-subject, \$2 ordinary, issue of 1922.

18, Plate 14326—100-subject, ordinary (Center), issue of 1922; Plate 14327—100-subject, ordinary (Frame), issue of 1922.

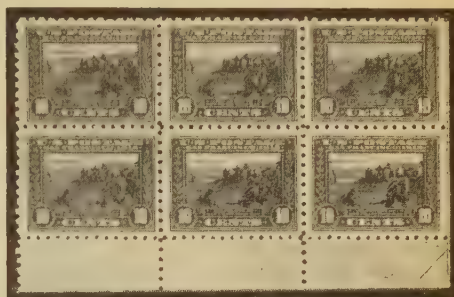
19, Plate 15744—200-subject, Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary, issue of 1924; Plate 15756—subject, 1c Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary, issue of 1924.

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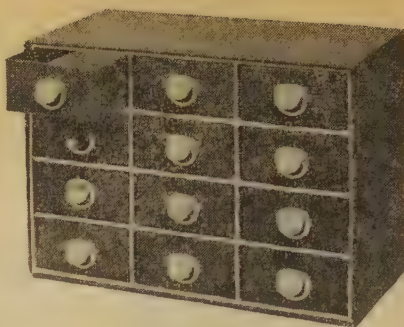


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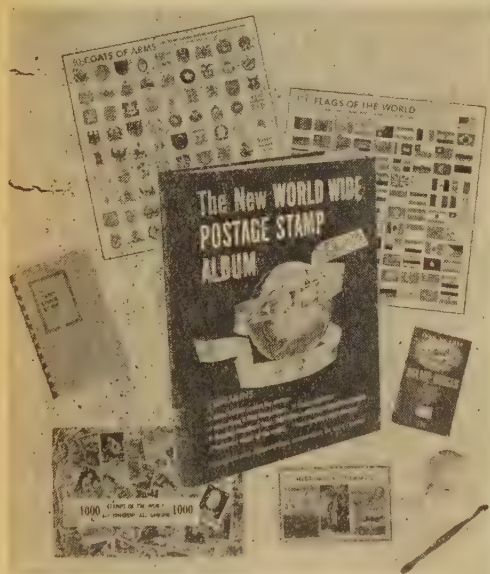
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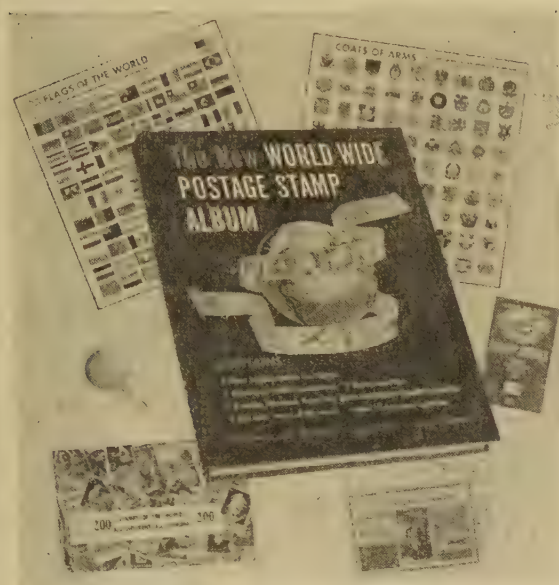
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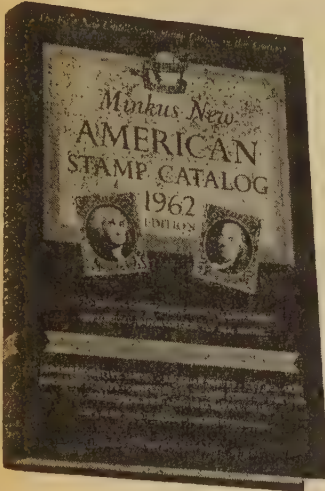


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The link between autograph collecting and philately is a particularly strong one, and it should become even firmer with the publishing of a new book on autograph and manuscript collecting. Charles Hamilton, historian and author, is one of New York City's leading autograph dealers. With his wife, Doris, who is also a collector of note, he has dealt particularly in literary and historical manuscripts for many years.

His new book is the sort of chatty, friendly, but instructive style of writing that even those with no previous knowledge of the subject would find fascinating. Stories by the hundred are there, of autograph dealers and collectors, of rogues and fakers, of finds and near-finds. An inestimably valuable part of the book is the use of the borders of almost every page with reproductions of almost a thousand famous autographs, with an index to find each one readily. This feature alone should endear it to all who one time or another have, for example, had an autograph of William Williams there were many early patriots of this time!) and wondered whether they had the valuable one or the common one.

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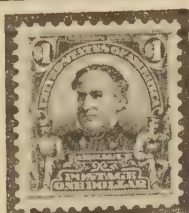
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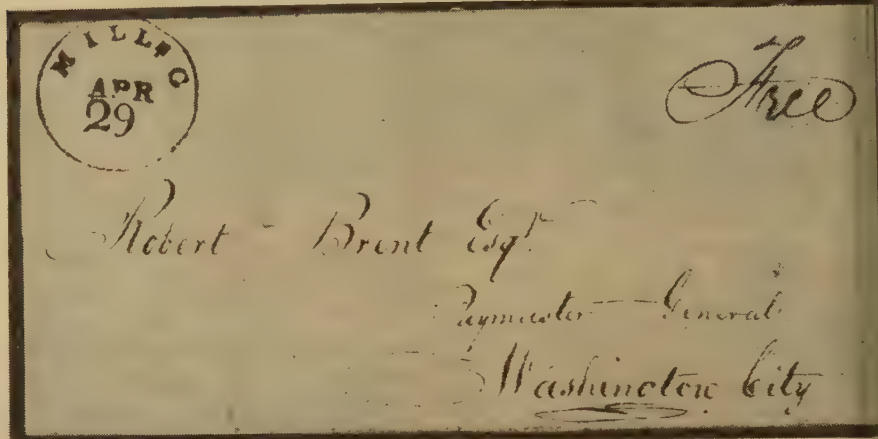
# Pre-Territorial Spanish Seminole Florida

By Charles F. Meroni

**M**ENTION of Florida postmarks is conspicuously absent in articles dealing with the period prior to the U. S. treaty with Spain of February 22, 1819, through which Florida was acquired by the United States. This treaty was not ratified until February 22, 1821; thereafter, on March 22, 1822, the Florida territory was created. One would suppose that with all the military activity in Florida, both during the War of 1812 and the first Seminole War of 1818, more letters would come to light, at least with Fort postmarks.

The activities of General Andrew Jackson in his Florida campaigns played a very important part in his being later elected President of the United States. Jackson entered Mobile in 1814, then proceeded to and captured Pensacola, following which he achieved his greatest victory in the capture of New Orleans.

In 1818 Indian hostilities resulted once again in Jackson going to Spanish Florida. He proceeded down the Apalachicola River in pursuit of the Indians, and after taking the Spanish Fort at St. Marks, continued to Suwannee where he captured and executed two Englishmen as promoters of Indian atrocities. This brought about tense international complications, and might have resulted in another war with Great Britain had



Military letter bearing on capture of British subjects by General Andrew Jackson, referred to in accompanying article.

she not already been involved in European difficulties. The situation with Spain was also desperate, but Spain was anxious to save face, and finally acceded to the treaty by which both East and West Florida were acquired by the United States without monetary remuneration.

A military letter has come to the attention of the author which directly bears on the capture by Jackson of two British subjects. The letter is headed "Fort Scott Georgia 7th April 1818" and was put into the mail at Milltege Geo. on April 29th for Washington City.

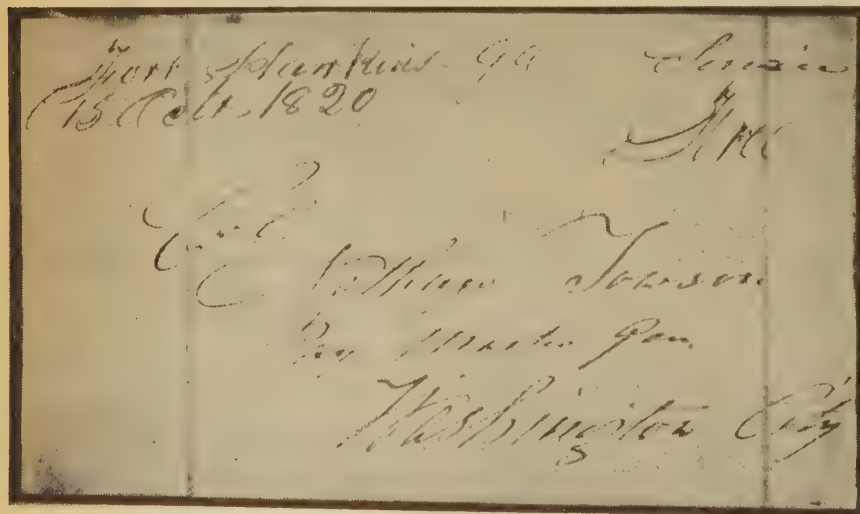
The following paragraphs which

are quoted from the letter highlight the activities of General Jackson during the first Seminole War:

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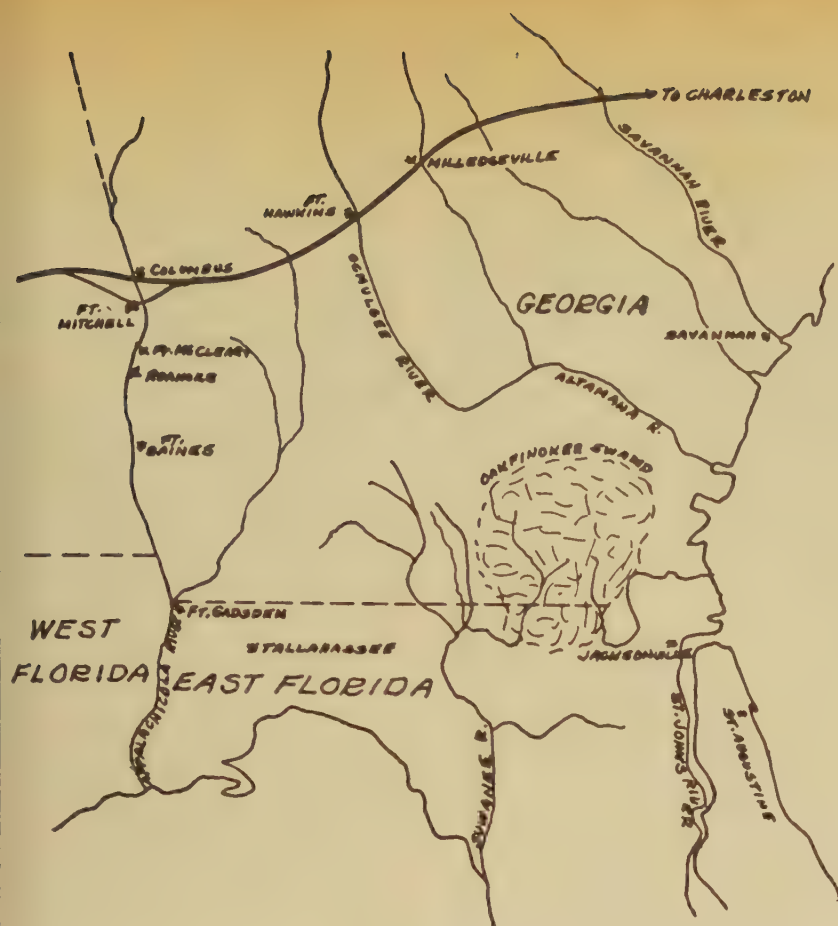
"I have not yet received my set of Instructions not having seen General Gaines.—I was detained at Camp Montgomery by an Indian alarm in that quarter, a party of Hostiles having killed a family or two on the road leading here, the communication was entirely stopped the mails had failed for six weeks and when we came from there it was considered the height of rashness—I shall remain at this post until I make a payment when and if I do not hear from you, will return to Camp Montgomery where I have left all my papers and the vouchers that I have taken at that place."

The foregoing also serves to locate Fort Gadsden of East Florida which appears in the heading of another letter, of the same period, dated September 26, 1820, and bearing the



Letter with manuscript postmark "Fort Hawkins Ga" discussed in this article.





Map showing the relative locations of Fort Gadsden, Florida; and Fort Hawkins, Ga.

manuscript postmark "Fort Hawkins Ga. Oct. 15, 1820."

This letter was written on September 20, 1820, by Major Fanning, who in it stated he was the commander at this Fort. He further referred to being stationed in "foreign territory" and to the "Seminole Campaign". Since this is the earliest letter from the Florida pre-territory acquired by the author, his interest was aroused in pinpointing the relative locations of Fort Gadsden, Florida, and Fort Hawkins, Ga.; the results of which

are indicated in the map illustrated with this article.

In the light of the rebellions that took place prior to the War of 1812, in both West and East Florida, coupled with the subsequent war and "Seminole Campaign," there were no doubt many letters mailed from Florida during this period, especially from military personnel. The author would appreciate information of postmarks on any others in existence, being sent to him at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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# The Europa-Africa Exhibition at Naples, Italy

By MANFRED R. LEHMANN

**T**O MOST people Naples is well known for the Vesuvius volcano which looms over this ancient Italian city, or for its 237 churches and fifty-seven chapels. Others will recognize Naples as the birthplace of the lovely Neapolitan songs, made famous by *Beniamino Gigli*. Yet outside some highly select old classical Sicilian stamps and covers seen at an occasional stamp exhibition, Naples has had little significance for philatelists. But this was changed with the recent highly successful EUROPA-61 Stamp Show in Naples.

I was privileged to be invited by the Organizing Committee to visit Naples a few weeks before the September 16th opening of the Exhibition. I will never regret the remarkable trip I took at the end of August to this historic city on the Mediterranean, halfway down the Italian boot. As my train pulled into the modernistic railroad station at Naples, I could well imagine how General Clark's soldiers must have rejoiced during World War II on entering the friendly and hospitable

city. The central feature of Naples is its large harbor, which usually holds a few ocean liners bound for New York. Throughout history Naples has been one of Europe's most important ports of commerce and navigation, connecting the Continent as it does with Africa and the Orient.

The extremely able and philatelically alert head of the Organizing Committee, young *Renato Russo*, who had graciously arranged my hotel accommodations, explained to me that the city fathers of Naples wholeheartedly supported the concept of the Europa-61 Exhibition, with its first exhibit of stamps of Independent States of Africa ever held in Europe. This, they felt, would accentuate the position of Naples as a natural and historic link between Europe and Africa. They are hopeful that Naples will be chosen as the headquarters of an African Division of the European Common Market. No wonder then that the sponsors of the "EUROPA-61" Stamp Exhibition could be found in the very highest circles of Italian public life. The President

of Italy as well as its Foreign Minister acted as patrons of the Show and *Mr. Rubinacci*, Vice President of the European Parliamentary Assembly, acted as its President. *Achille Marazza*, an equally outstanding Italian public figure, and *Giuseppe Russo*, made up the Organizing Committee, with *Renato Russo* as the Executive Director.

My first visit was to the monumental grounds of the Overseas Fairs of Naples. Several acres of magnificent exhibition halls make up this area, which adjoins the tremendous Football Stadium of Naples. The construction of these halls was commenced during World War II, but was not completed until after the war, in order to house some of the most important European Trade Fairs.

The timing of the exhibition, September 16-18, 1961, was planned to coincide with the days on which the majority of the EUROPA stamp issues would be released. This being an important philatelic event, some halls of the exhibition were dedicated to featuring past sets of EUROPA stamps. Mr. Russo pointed out to me how the spacious halls would be filled with these exhibits.

However, the highlight of the exhibition and the reason for my visit to Naples was, naturally, so that I might attend the first exhibition of stamps of the independent African States. The ever-increasing interest in Africa among philatelists made such an exhibition overdue. It is very much to the credit of European philatelists that such an exhibition should first have been conceived there. It can be expected that philatelic societies in the United States will arrange similar exhibitions dedicated to the newly awakening continent of Africa.

As the representative of six independent African States, it was my pleasure to go over with the Organizing Committee the matter of what kind of philatelic material would mostly likely interest stamp collectors attending the show. In view of the highly artistic background of the



Entrance to the building in Naples where the Europa '61 exhibition hailing the African States was held September 16-18, 1961.



t country, it was decided to emphasize essays, artists' sketches, etc., some of the best known African stamp issues, as well as the colorful photographs and maps of these young nations. Also, a great interest in cacheted first day covers was displayed.

As a consequence, it was possible to create some extremely interesting exhibits for the nations of Ghana, Togo, Dahomey, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Somalia. Since the last-named country's stamps have all been printed by Italian State printers in Rome, it was fortunately possible to feature a very important and impressive exhibit of stamp printing equipment, showing the production of certain small stamps.

As a result of my visit, I was able to give the mentioned six governments first-hand information about the dignified and historically significant character of the exhibition, and to inform them that the Organizing Committee was preparing special silver medals for each of the participating African States. Ghana's Charge d'Affaires in Rome, the *Hon. I. Akyei*, then arranged to attend the festive opening of the exhibition and to be on hand to receive from *Mr. Rubinacci* the EUROPA-61 silver medal for the Ghana exhibition.

Each of the African States we have mentioned did its share to support the exhibition, and several sent flags to Naples to signify their participation in the exhibition. Ghana went beyond this, despatching a large number of covers to the Organizing Committee of the Exhibition in Naples.



One of the Ghana covers dispatched from Accra to the Organizing Committee of the Europa exhibition in Naples. A special rubber-stamp cachet was affixed to these covers, as seen at the lower left of the cover in this illustration.

The covers bear a specially prepared rubber stamp which incorporated the EUROPA symbol inside a circle of twelve stars representing the EUROPA nations. The commemorative stamps of the then current Belgrade Conference stamps were affixed to these covers. This is the first philatelic manifestation which links an African nation to the enormously popular EUROPA field of stamp collecting.

I am personally proud of the fact that the Organizing Committee of the Exhibition decided to bestow upon me a silver medal for my cooperation and support in helping to make the EUROPA Exhibition such a success. Besides this personal honor, I was also deeply moved by the award of

a special silver medal to the Organization which I head and which acts as philatelic agents for Ghana, Togo, Dahomey, Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Somalia.

The EUROPA-61 Exhibition not only created a dignified forum for exhibiting some of the popular EUROPA stamps and the significant stamps of the new African States, but it also called to the attention of a wide non-philatelic public the historic significance of stamps in expressing important modern statesmanlike concepts.

The success of this exhibition has encouraged the Organizing Committee to start work immediately on another exhibition for next year for the EUROPA issues and the stamps of independent African nations. My own personal contact with the fine men behind this gigantic philatelic venture convinces me that their efforts next year and other years to come will be a great success and a great credit to philately generally.



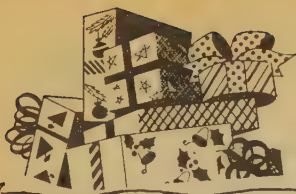
One of the exhibition halls in the Europa '61 exhibition hailing the African States.

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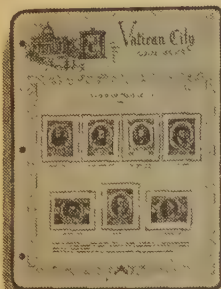
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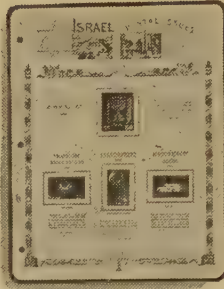
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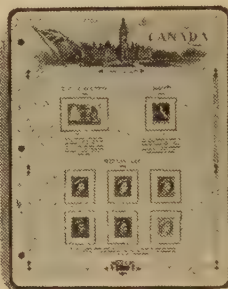
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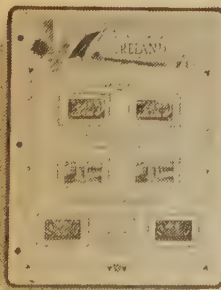
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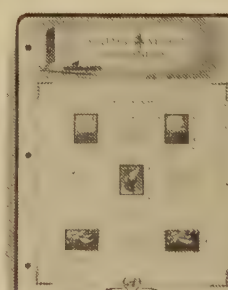
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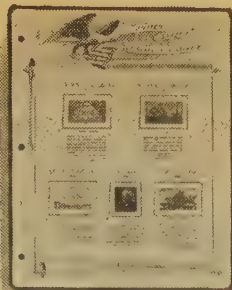


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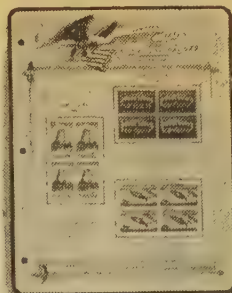
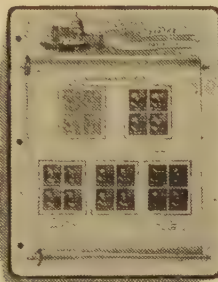


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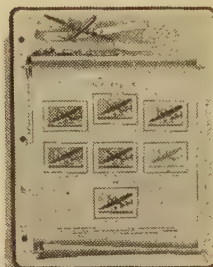
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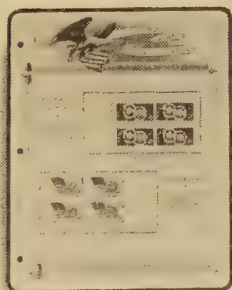
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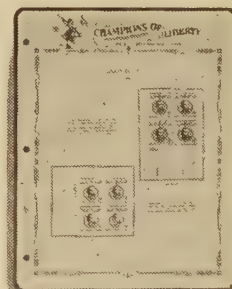
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## Hamburg Youth Club Honors H. L. Lindquist

EACH YEAR the Ring Hamburger Philatelisten Jugend (Hamburg Philatelic Youth Club), of Hamburg, Germany, presents an honor medal to persons who have contributed special services in philately and youth organization work.

This year the Club elected H. L. Lindquist to receive the Honor Medal in appreciation of his work with the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc. Notification of the honor was received by Mr. Lindquist about the 1st of October, when he was informed by the President, Fritz Hundt, that Martin Kosseda would call at his office in the latter half of October personally to present the Medal.

Accordingly, Mr. Kosseda, who is one of the officials of the Club, arrived at 10:30 A.M., October 23, 1961, and made the presentation.

The Ring Hamburger Philatelisten Jugend publishes a magazine, Die Briefmarke, serving the youth of the world with its international circulation. A bound volume of issues of the journal for the year 1960 was also presented by Mr. Kosseda.





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The other articles deal with, respectively, the C3 "Grounded Plane" variety, the C3 New York to Boston and return first flight of June 1918, the first airmail etiquette in the world, used on the May 15, 1918, first flight from Philadelphia, Pa., and the study of multiple rate covers illustrating some unusual usages.

Copies of the issue are available from Albert P. Cohen, 137 East 28 St., New York 16, N. Y.

## SportStamps for November

THE November issue of *SportStamps*, a monthly journal of the Sports Unit, A.T.A., features the first portion of a list of ski cancellations of the world, compiled by Mrs. Halsey Gulick, and which will be continued in subsequent issues until completed.

Another article points up price fluctuations that have occurred in selected sports stamps between 1940 and today. There is also a two-page listing of slogan cancels of Canada by Jack Paterson; a compilation of sports seals and labels; a list of sports post offices of the U. S. A., and comments on sports stamps by Ira Seebacher, New York sports journalist.

This issue will be available to interested collectors until November 25, 1961, for 25c from Robert M. Bruce, Office of Physical Education, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.



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## NIGERIA

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ISSUE



A year ago, Nigeria joined the British Commonwealth as an Independent nation. With its population of 40 million, Nigeria is Africa's largest nation.

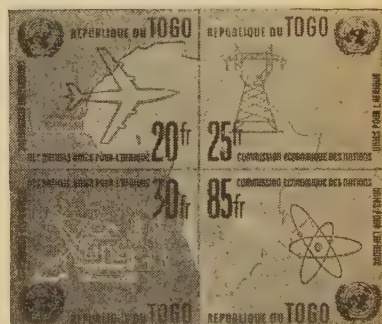
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## TOGO

### BOY SCOUT ISSUE

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### U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION ISSUE



### BOY SCOUT ISSUE

Togo has honored the Founding of its Boy Scout Movement, as well as the 20th Memorial anniv. of Lord Baden Powell (U.K.) and Daniel Beard (USA), with a set of six strikingly colorful large stamps (25c 40mm) as well as imperforate souvenir sheets, partly gray, partly yellow, holding all 6 values. These sheets also come with imitation perforations, so called "mock perforation".

(This set, which is the first Boy Scout issue from Black Africa, will be centrally featured in the large Boy Scout Exhibition at the Coliseum, New York. Togo's President Sylvanus Olympio has sent a Togolese Boy Scout to the Exhibit as an official Scout Representative of Togo.)

### U. N. ISSUE

On U.N. Day, TOGO joined the United Nations in honoring the U.N. Economic Commission on Africa with a four-value set (20, 25, 30 and 85F) and a souvenir sheet.

The colorful stamps, designed by UN artist Claude Bottiau show different branches of economic achievements in Africa as well as a part of Africa's map. Each stamp shows a quarter of the Continent.

The souvenir sheet holds one of each of the four values in an arrangement by which the stamps form a completed map of Africa, as illustrated.

## GHANA

### COMMEMORATING VISIT OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH



An unusually attractive set of three commemorative stamps will be issued by Ghana on November 10th to honor the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to Ghana. These stamps will be on sale for only the 12 days of the Queen's visit in the Post Offices throughout Ghana. The design is dominated by a large portrait of Her Majesty against a background of the African Continent and swaying Palm Trees. Printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, in sheets of 30 stamps. The denominations are: 3d, 1/3d (Air Mail) and 5/-.



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PAN AMERICAN 707-N 765 PA

Adolf & Emma Honeymoon

JET FLIGHT

From: NEW YORK

To: BERMUDA

Date: OCT 1, 1961

Plane # CLIPPER "WINGS OF THE MORNING"

By *A.C. Sautter* Pilot

*W.R. Robert* Co-pilot

A.C. Sautter  
46 Willis Terrace  
Port Jervis, N.Y.

BY AIR MAIL

*Jerry Maloney* ST  
*Isula Kempin Pursa*  
*Jan Stotgerman* ST  
*Margaret Kengy - Stas*  
*Therese R. Siphon* - Engineer  
*Stephan Zengel - NAV.*  
*Whitney*  
*Brigitte Beyersdofer Pursa*

Cover from the Honeymoon Jet Flight on Pan American Airways, shown front and back with the signatures of the entire crew of the jetliner.

## First Honeymoon Jet Flight Covers

By HARRY A. GORDON

NO DOUBT every honeymoon pair who goes to Bermuda or other magic isles in the Caribbean comes back with all sorts of souvenirs to remind them of the happy days spent there. But how many collectors have ever given a thought to or prepared covers to go along with them on their honeymoon jet flight to Bermuda?

When we heard that A. C. Sautter was going to Bermuda on his honeymoon we suggested that he have a special cachet made for the wedding. Then we suggested that since he was going by Pan American jet, and Pan American Airways has always co-operated with collectors in getting unusual flight covers, the cachet was prepared for the flight of October 1, 1961, on the Pan American Jet Clipper, appropriately named "WINGS OF THE MORNING".

The pilot and crew were all simply delighted to co-operate and the result is as you see on the illustrated cover, flown on the Pan American 707 Jet Clipper on Adolf and Emma Sautter's Honeymoon Jet Flight from New York to Bermuda. Of course, the

Bermuda stamp had to be used when the cover was posted upon arrival at Hamilton, Bermuda.

The pilot and co-pilot signed on the face and the entire crew on the reverse side of the cover. This is one cover that will become a family heirloom. A similar cover was posted upon arrival back at New York's Idlewild on Pan American's jet clipper "Pacific Trader" on October 7th. Here a U.S. 7c airmail stamp with a Jamaica postmark was applied. On the return cover only the pilot and co-pilot signed, as there was but little time on the fast flight home.

Would it not be a fine thing for Pan American to supply such covers with the prepared cachet for the "Honeymoon Jet Flight" for the many honeymooners who use their jets for their honeymoon hotel and fly to places all over the globe?

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5 6c.....	8.75	36.50
6 7c.....	7.00	29.50
7 10c.....	12.00	60.00
8 15c.....	18.50	92.50
9 30c.....	26.00	127.50
0 50c.....	38.50	175.00
1 \$1.00.....	88.50	575.00
2 \$2.00.....	110.00	825.00
3 \$3.00.....	155.00	
4 \$4.00.....	175.00	
5 \$5.00.....	195.00	
6 1c.....	2.75	13.00
7 2c.....	2.00	9.50
8 4c.....	14.00	60.00
9 5c.....	13.00	57.50
0 8c.....	15.00	85.00
1 10c.....	20.00	115.00
2 50c.....	62.00	875.00
3 \$1.00.....	145.00	1550.00
4 \$2.00.....	225.00	2100.00
5 1c.....	1.75	7.50
6 2c.....	1.65	7.25
7 4c.....	10.00	45.00
8 5c.....	10.00	45.00
9 8c.....	11.00	52.50
0 10c.....	16.50	80.00
1 1c.....	3.75	17.50
2 2c.....	3.00	16.50
3 3c.....	11.00	48.50
4 5c.....	13.00	60.00
5 10c.....	36.00	150.00
6 1c.....	3.00	13.50
7 2c.....	3.25	15.00
8 5c.....	35.00	145.00
9 2c.....	1.50	6.25
0 2c.....	3.90	16.00
1 2c.....	32.50	140.00
2 2c.....	2.00	8.25
3 2c.....	4.75	21.00
4 2c.....	1.75	7.25
5 2c.....	4.40	18.00
6 1c.....	1.75	7.25
7 2c.....	1.75	7.25
8 5c.....	13.00	52.50
9 10c.....	19.50	82.00
0 10c.....	29.50	120.00
1 1c.....	3.75	16.00
2 2c.....	14.50	65.00
3 5c.....	32.50	137.50
4 10c.....	130.00	595.00
5 3c.....	2.40	10.00
6 3c.....	32.50	160.00
7 1c.....	1.00	4.00
8 2c.....	2.00	8.00
9 5c.....	8.50	37.00
0 2c.....	1.30	5.00
1 2c.....	1.25	5.00
2 2c.....	4.00	16.00
3 1c.....	.75	3.00
4 2c.....	.95	3.90
5 5c.....	7.50	31.00
6 1c.....	.55	2.25
7 2c.....	1.25	5.00
8 5c.....	3.10	12.50
9 2c.....	1.00	4.00
0 5c.....	5.75	23.50
1 2c.....	2.75	11.00
2 Sheet 2c.....	(25)	69.50
3 \$7.50.....	9.00	36.00
4 68-69 Kansas.....	35.00	140.00
5 69-79 Nebraska.....	38.50	160.00
6 70-73 Comm.....	1.75	7.00
7 14 Bicent.....	4.75	20.00
8 16/39 Comm.....	2.25	9.00
9 10/175 Shts.....		15.00
0 40-49 Parks.....	2.50	10.00
1 52-55 Farley.....	.50	2.00
2 56-65 Farley.....	2.00	8.00
3 66-70 Cen. L. Blocks.....		15.00

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
771 16c.....	.75	3.00
785-94 A-N.....	.75	3.00
859-93 F. A.....	8.25	34.50
894 P. E.....	.35	1.40
899b 1c.....	18.50	41.00
900a 2c.....	19.50	42.50
901a 3c.....	7.50	18.00
906 5c.....	.25	1.00
909-21 Flags.....	1.00	4.00

## AIRMAILS

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
C1 6c.....	6.50	27.00
C2 16c.....	14.50	60.00
C3 24c.....	10.00	42.00
C4 8c.....	2.50	10.00
C5 16c.....	10.00	41.00
C6 24c.....	13.00	54.00
C7-12.....	4.00	16.00
C13 65c ZEPP.....	40.00	165.00
C14 1.30 ZEPP.....	65.00	270.00
C15 2.60 ZEPP.....	98.50	425.00
C18 15c.....	10.50	42.50
C24 30c.....	1.75	7.00

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	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
E1 10c.....	15.00	
E2 10c.....	14.00	
E3 10c.....	5.00	21.50
E4 10c.....	35.00	
E5 10c.....	4.00	16.50
E6 10c.....	4.00	16.50
E7 10c.....	5.85	24.50
E8 10c.....	6.75	28.50
E9 10c.....	17.50	72.50
E10 10c.....	39.50	165.00
E12 10c.....	1.50	6.50

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	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
K1-16.....	87.50	360.00
K1-17.....	24.50	

## PARCEL POST

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
Q1-12 1c-\$1.00.....	.95	395.00
Q8 20c.....	8.00	32.50(4)
Q10 50c.....	29.00	120.00(4)
Q12 \$1.00.....	42.50	175.00(4)

## U. S. Regular Issues

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
300 1c.....	.75	3.25
301 2c.....	.85	4.00
302 3c.....	3.50	14.50
303 4c.....	3.50	14.50
304 5c.....	3.60	15.00
305 6c.....	4.75	20.00
306 8c.....	2.85	12.00
307 10c.....	5.75	24.00
308 13c.....	3.50	14.25
309 15c.....	17.50	72.50
310 50c.....	36.00	147.50
311 \$1.00.....	65.00	265.00
312 \$2.00.....	95.00	425.00
313 \$5.00.....	197.50	1100.00
314 1c.....	1.75	7.00
315 5c.....	90.00	375.00
320 2c.....	2.10	8.50
320A 2c.....	5.90	27.50
331 1c.....	.70	2.75
332 2c.....	.35	1.50
333 3c.....	2.50	10.50
334 4c.....	3.00	12.50
335 5c.....	4.25	17.50
336 6c.....	4.95	21.00
337 8c.....	2.85	13.25
338 10c.....	5.75	25.00
339 13c.....	5.25	23.50
340 15c.....	5.50	24.00
341 50c.....	30.00	127.50
342 \$1.00.....	46.50	205.00
343-47 1c-5c.....	11.00	45.00
357 1c.....	12.00	52.50
358 2c.....	12.00	52.50
359 3c.....	175.00	
362 6c.....	155.00	
364 10c.....	170.00	
366 15c.....	150.00	
374 1c.....	.75	3.50
375 2c.....	.65	3.50

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
376 3c.....	1.85	8.00
377 4c.....	1.95	9.25
378 5c.....	1.90	9.75
379 6c.....	4.95	26.00
380 8c.....	10.50	47.50
381 10c.....	9.75	45.00
382 15c.....	22.50	97.00
405 1c.....	.55	2.75
406 2c.....	.40	2.10
407 7c.....	10.50	46.00
414 8c.....	3.50	15.00
415 9c.....	4.25	19.00
416 10c.....	3.25	14.50
417 12c.....	2.50	11.00
418 15c.....	6.75	28.50
419 20c.....	14.50	62.50
420 30c.....	11.50	49.50
421 50c.....	56.00	230.00
422 50c.....	29.50	135.00
423 \$1.00.....	67.50	235.00
424 1c.....	.55	2.60
425 2c.....	.30	1.50
426 3c.....	1.50	7.00
427 4c.....	4.25	22.50
428 5c.....	2.25	11.00
429 6c.....	3.50	16.50
430 7c.....	6.25	30.00
431 8c.....	4.50	20.00
432 9c.....	3.25	19.00
433 10c.....	3.25	14.50
434 11c.....	2.00	8.75
435 12c.....	2.60	11.25
435A 12c.....	4.25	19.00
437 15c.....	15.50	68.00
438 20c.....	17.50	76.00
439 30c.....	25.50	112.50
440 50c.....	98.50	400.00
460 \$1.00.....	89.50	375.00
461 \$2.00.....	14.50	62.50
462 1c.....	.65	3.00
463 2c.....	.50	2.75
464 3c.....	9.75	41.50
465 4c.....	3.25	14.50
466 5c.....	6.50	28.50
467 6c.....	127.50(9)	195.00 (1 260.00)
468 6c.....	10.75	46.50
469 7c.....	6.25	27.50
470 8c.....	6.00	26.50
471 9c.....	4.25	18.50
472 10c.....	15.50	65.00
473 11c.....	3.75	16.50
474 12c.....	5.50	26.00
475 15c.....	17.50	72.00
476 20c.....	23.50	99.00
477 50c.....	137.50	575.00
478 \$1.00.....	120.00	495.00
479 \$2.00.....	33.50	140.00
480 \$5.00.....	31.50	130.00
485 5c.....	1450.00	1650.00(9)
498-518 (18).....	34.00	140.00
500 2c.....	12.50	55.00
502 3c.....	2.00	8.75
518B \$1.00.....	85.00	
519 2c.....	25.50	110.00
523 \$2.00.....	95.00	385.00
524 \$5.00.....	27.50	115.00
547 \$2.00.....	25.00	105.00
536 1c.....	4.00	17.50
538 2c.....	1.75	7.50
539 2c.....	150.00	
541 3c.....	1.75	7.50
542 1c.....	1.00	4.75
543 1c.....	.10	.50
546 2c.....	9.75	42.50
551-73 1/2c-\$5.....	62.50	265.00
555 3c.....	3.25	14.00
558 6c.....	5.25	22.50
560 8c.....	5.75	24.50
571 \$1.00.....	4.25	18.50
572 \$2.00.....	12.00	49.50
573 \$5.00.....	19.50	80.00
573a \$5.00.....	22.50	91.00
578 1c.....	15.50	65.00
579 2c.....	6.75	28.50

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
505 2c.....	25.00	110.00
581 91 1-10c.....	18.50	81.00
632-42 1-10c.....	3.25	14.00
634A 2c.....	27.50	115.00
692 701 11c-50c	12.00	49.50
803 34 1/2c-\$5.....	19.50	80.00
833 \$2.00.....	3.75	15.00
834 \$5.00.....	7.50	30.00

## U. S. Full Sheets

	Sgl.	Pl. Blk.
285 1c Omaha.....	(50)	\$ 127.50
286 2c Omaha.....	(50)	97.50
294 1c Pan American.....	(100)	160.00
295 2c Pan American.....	(100)	155.00
323 1c Louisiana.....	(50)	150.00
324 2c Louisiana.....	(50)	100.00
325 3c Louisiana.....	(50)	400.00
326 5c Louisiana.....	(50)	475.00
327 10c Louisiana.....	(50)	1400.00
328 1c Jamestown.....	(100)	110.00
329 2c Jamestown.....	(100)	135.00
330 5c Jamestown.....	(100)	1500.00
367 2c Lincoln.....	(100)	110.00
370 2c Alaska.....	(70)	120.00
372 2c Hudson.....	(60)	70.00
424 1c 1914.....	(100)	32.00
505 5c Error (1).....	(100)	125.00
537 3c Victory.....	(100)	160.00
548 1c Pilgrim.....	(70)	50.00
549 2c Pilgrim.....	(70)	98.50
550 5c Pilgrim.....	(70)	510.00
859-893 1c-10c Fam. Amer.....	(70)	535.00
C18 50c Zepp.....	(50)	625.00

## U. S. Coils

	Single	Pair	L. Pair	Strip
348 1c...	\$ 1.65	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00
349 2c...	4.50	9.50	11.50	22.00
350 4c...	9.75	20.00	25.00	47.50
351 5c...	18.75	37.50	45.00	85.00
352 1c...	5.00	10.00	15.00	27.50
353 2c...	3.75	7.50	11.50	20.00
354 4c...	9.75	19.50	26.50	47.50
355 5c...	9.25	18.50	22.50	42.50
356 10c...	160.00	...	...	...
385 1c...	2.25	4.50	8.50	14.00
386 2c...	3.50	7.00	10.50	18.50
387 1c...	5.50	11.00	13.50	26.00
388 2c...	48.50	97.50	132.50	...
390 1c...	2.25	5.00	6.50	1.50
391 2c...	4.85	9.75	12.50	23.50
392 1c...	2.25	4.50	5.50	11.50
393 2c...	4.85	9.75	12.00	23.50
394 3c...	5.50	11.00	13.50	26.50
395 4c...	4.85	9.75	12.00	23.50
396 5c...	4.85	9.75	12.00	23.50
410 1c...	.35	.70	.85	1.75
411 2c...	.60	1.20	1.50	3.25
412 1c...	1.35	2.75	3.50	6.75
413 2c...	4.20	8.50	10.50	21.00
441 1c...	.15	.30	.50	.85
442 2c...	2.25	4.50	6.75	12.25
443 1c...	1.60	3.25	4.00	8.25
444 2c...	6.25	12.50	15.00	29.50
445 3c...	33.00	67.50	80.00	155.00
446 4c...	14.75	30.00	37.50	72.50
447 5c...	2.60	5.25	6.50	12.75
448 1c...	.40	.80	1.00	1.85
449 2c...	75.00	...	...	...
450 2c...	1.25	2.50	3.00	5.75
452 1c...	.50	1.00	...	...
453 2c...	12.00	25.00	30.00	57.50
454 2c...	1.20	2.40	3.50	6.00
455 2c...	.30	.60	.90	1.60
456 3c...	21.00	42.50	50.00	95.00
457 4c...	2.10	4.25	5.25	9.50
458 5c...	2.00	4.00	4.75	8.75
459 2c...	40.00	80.00	147.50	235.00
486-90, 92-97	3.75	7.50	8.75	9.25
507-606(10)	1.75	3.75	5.50	9.25
509-52c	4.00	8.25	12.50	22.50
599-99a 2c...	...	...	137.50	...
656 2c...	2.25	4.50	5.25	10.00
723 6c...	.55	1.10	1.75	3.00
839-851...	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.50



# TURKEY

	Mint	Used	MINT		MINT		MINT	F	MINT		
251-53	\$ .75	\$ .60	947-50		1171-74	1.20	1469-71		.30	RA8-11	.45
254-68		.85	951-56		1175-78	.70	1472		.85	RA14-15	.10
271-76		.30	957-59		1179-81	.60	1472a		.90	RA16	.12
340-44		.45	960-62		1182-85	.65	1473-75		.40	RA17-20	.35
345-49			963-77	7.50	1186-91	1.10	1476-77		.35	RA21-22	.15
350-54		.20	978-81		1192-1204	.75	1478-79		.35	RA23-26	.25
420-30	1.75		982-85		1207 imperf.	.40	1480-83		.55	RA27-29	.20
583-86	.55		986-89	4.00	1208	.70	1484-85		.35	RA30-35	.60
590-98		.75	990-95	1.35	1209 imperf.	3.75	1486-87		.25	RA36-38(5)	.25
634-47		.75	1000-2	.90	1210	.40	1488-92		.35	RA39-48	1.30
670-81		.25	1003-4	.27	1211, C28	.35	Same sheet	2.65		RA49-53	1.30
682-703		.80	1005-7	.35	1212	.30	1493-94		.85	RA54-62	.75
682-701	1.75		1008-12	.85	1213	.17	1499-1501		.65	RA64-69	.60
705-28	5.50		1013-14	.27	1213 tete beche	.35	1502-5		.35	RA69a	.95
728-36	2.95	.80	1017-19	1.20	1214	.17	1506-8		.25	RA70-A	.95
737-57		.55	1020-23	2.15	1215-16	.15	1509-11		.27	RA71-80	1.30
			1024-5	.55	1217-18	.40	1495-96		.25	RA81-84A	5.25
			1035-38	.85	1222-24	.90	1497-98		.42	RA85-91	1.10
765-67		.25	1039-42	.85	1226-42	.90	B46		.04	RA92	.12
775-80	2.25		1043-46	2.55	243, C29	.15	B54-68	P.O.R.		RA101-108	5.50
781-84	2.75		1046a	4.95	1244-5	.15	B69		.12	RA113-19	6.50
785-86	6.15		1055-58	.70	1246-47	.15	B70-72		.15	RA122-30	.80
789-98	4.00		1059-74	2.75	1248-9	.15	B73		.20	RA131-38	1.20
799-804	2.25		1059-74 Impf.	5.50	1250, C30	.15	B74		.20	RA139-46	9.00
805-10	4.00		1076-78	.88	1251-52	.20	B75-78		.55	RA147-48	.80
811-16	2.25		1079-82	1.50	1253-54	.25	B79-80		.20	RA149-50	.30
817-22	2.75		1085-86	.35	1255	.12	C1-5		1.25	RA151-56	.10
823-28	2.25		1087-89	.70	1256-57	.22	C6-8		7.50	RA157-60	.50
829-32	2.15		1090-1101	6.00	1258	.13	C9-11		2.60	RA160a	.60
833-40	2.75		1101a	5.75	1259-60	.30	C12-17		2.25	RA164-66	.15
842-45	2.75		1102-7	1.75	1261-62	.30	C18		2.60	RA167-69	.40
846-47	1.85		1108-9	.45	1263	.30	C19-21		1.10	RA170-77	.40
848-50		.75	1110-15	.85	1264-83	1.30	C22-27		.90	RA178-80	6.00
851-54		.30	1116-17	.42	1288-89	.15	C31-38		2.10	RA183-85	.90
855-58	3.15		1127-29	7.00	1290-1410(134)	4.00	J63-66		.25	RA188-98	4.25
859-62		.75	1130-33	12.50	1427-28	.30	J92-96	P.O.R.		RA199-206	4.00
863-68		.95	1134-36	.80	1430-31	.20	O1-12		2.00	RA207-13	.60
869-74		.95	1137	.95	1433	.20	O13-16		.60	RA214-17	.05
875-94	3.75		1138-40	.40	1434-35	.10	O17-23		.70	RA218-20	.90
896-915	2.50		1141-45	.45	1436-37	.80	O24-37		1.30	RA221-23	1.00
915a		.75	1146-49	.70	1438-39	.10	O38-42a		.25	RA224-28	.85
916-21		.50	1150-53	.70	1440	.40	O43-53		1.10	RA229-31	.90
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933		.80	1160-62	1.05	1461-65	.20	P175-76		.06	RA243-46	.90
934-39		.85	1163-66	.95	1466-67	.16	P177-78		.05	RA247-50	.25
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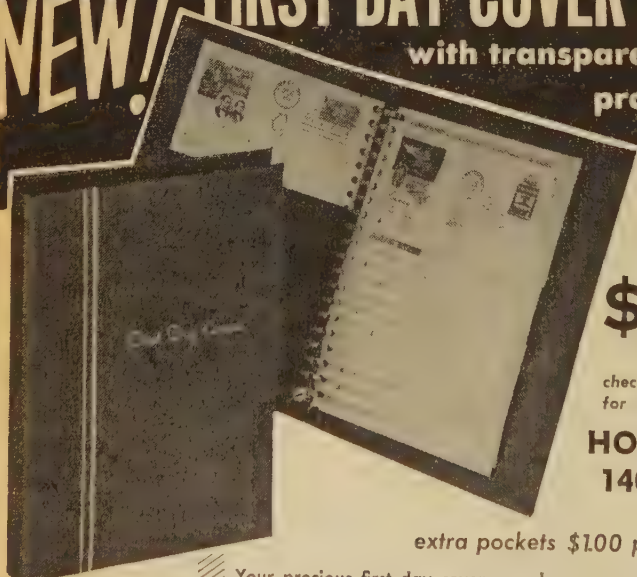
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The Gift stamps are issued by various countries and UNESCO to help raise funds for the agency's worldwide humanitarian activities. They have no postal validity, but have become popular with many collectors as a sideline. They fit in nicely with a UN collection since UNESCO is one of the specialized agencies of the United Nations.

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The catalog includes all German areas of interest: the Old German States, German Posts in China and Morocco, old German Colonies, etc.; also, the German Reich, Military Field Posts, the various Zones of Occupation after World War II, West Germany and West Berlin, East Germany (Deutsche Demokratische Republik), and Local issues. The occupation by Germany of Poland in the first and second World Wars; Danzig, the Saar. There is also a section devoted to the Europa issues of all countries which have issued such stamps.

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**THE** sixteenth edition of this well known catalog contains listings of all the stamps of Switzerland and special issues such as Specimen, Ausser Kurs, booklets, Kocher, Hotel, Railway, etc. Special information desired by the specialist is given, and pricing is for singles, pairs, blocks of four, plate flaws, retouches, and other varieties. Also for first day covers and for stamps with printed margins of the Pro Juventute and Pro Patria sheets, naming the flowers, animals, and landscapes. An introduction to the catalog is in English and French.

All listings have been carefully revised for this edition to keep them in line with the current market, which has shown a clear upward trend for the stamps of both countries. An especially interesting aspect to be noted is the rising prices for rare and interesting varieties, as a result of the strong increase in the number of specialists in these countries.

## Miscellaneous Club Notes

The Joseph Pulitzer Journalism Unit of the American Topical Association has issued the Winter Edition of its *News Bulletin*. It features articles on the recently issued stamp set by the Vatican, honoring its newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano*; and on Rigoberto Cabezas, Nicaraguan journalist, recently honored by a set of six stamps from that country.

Interested collectors may obtain a copy by sending 10c to *Allyn H. Wright*, 4699 W. 166th St., New York 32, N. Y.

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Collectors interested in the John F. Kennedy Philatelic Society may receive a copy of *The New Frontier News* by sending a self-addressed envelope with an 8c stamp affixed, to George H. Goldey, P. O. Box 337, Canton, Texas. The group is interested in covers, seals, and cachets or other items relating to President Kennedy.

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The American Topical Association has imported from London a book by James Watson, entitled *Stamps & Ships*. The 141-page volume is \$3.00, from the *American Topical Association*, 3300 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. Three matching volumes, each \$3.00, treat of Stamps & Railways, Stamps & Music, and Stamps & Aviation. A group price of \$10.00 for all four books is offered by the Association.

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The *War Cover Club Bulletin* for October 1961 carries the usual fine array of valuable information for the War Cover collector. Information about the War Cover Club is available from the secretary, *I. Willinger*, 314 E. 163 St., New York 51, New York.



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Many of you have no doubt seen the story of the Hitler Propaganda stamps and the accompanying Hitler gift letter. It has appeared in the stamp pages of many large newspapers including the New York Mirror.

This letter enclosed a gift of the famous Nazi Propaganda Forgeries of the then Current George VI stamps of Gt. Britain. These stamps carry hidden in the design cleverly executed bits of Anti-Masonic, Anti-Jewish and Anti-Russian propaganda. So perfectly were these reproduced that a special watermark had to be used. This was done so that they would not be mistaken for the actual British stamps, thus losing its propaganda value.

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## UNICEF Greeting Cards Tie In With New Stamp

THE United Nations Postal Administration is offering the public an opportunity to send UNICEF greeting cards franked with the new United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) stamp to be issued on December 4, 1961, and to receive first day cancellation. The cards are sold for the benefit of the UN Children's Fund.

The UNICEF greeting cards are available with "Season's Greetings" in the five official languages of the United Nations on the inside right-hand page, or as Note cards, with the inside pages blank for use as personal stationery or gifts. Greeting cards may be imprinted with sender's name; note cards with a personal message such as "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." All are packaged ten cards to the box, with matching envelopes, and sell for \$1.25 a box. Full-color illustrated brochures are available in quantity at no charge from *U. S. Committee for UNICEF Greeting Cards, P. O. Box 22, Church St. Station, New York 8, New York*. Orders should also be sent to this address.

In 1961 the following designs are being offered: *A Child's World*, by *Andre Francois*, two each of the five designs to a box. *Arctic Life*, five typical scenes by *Ikaluk, Kananginak, Mingituk Niviaksiak, and Pootagook*, Cape Dorset Eskimos of Baffin Island, Canada, as an assortment; two each of the five designs are packed in one ten-card box. *Haven*, reproduced from the tapestry by *Pablo Picasso* which hangs in the Delegate's Lounge at UN Head-

quarters; ten cards of one design to the box. *Glad Tidings*, by *Marc Chagall*, the artist's conception of UNICEF protecting the young; ten cards of one design. *The Herald*, reproduced from a college etching by *Misch Kohn*; ten cards of one design. *Carol Singers*, by *Ludwig Bemelmans*; ten cards of one design. *The Journey*, by *Bedri Pahmi Eyuboglu*, of Turkey, famous for his mosaics; ten of one design to the box. *The Star*, by *M. A. Rahman Chughtai*, of Pakistan; ten of one design.

Persons wishing to dispatch the addressed cards as first day covers should send them in for mailing in sealed and addressed envelopes, to the *U.N. Postal Administration, First Day Cover Unit, United Nations, New York 17, N. Y.* Each package must be clearly marked on the outside, "First Day Covers Cards," and should reach the United Nations not later than November 30, 1961. Although the cards will bear the December 4th first day date, they will not be put into the mails for addressees until a later date so as not to arrive too early for Christmas. Each envelope should be marked in pencil in the top right hand corner with the denomination and quantity of stamps to be affixed. Remittance should be by money order or certified check and should be enclosed in the package for the face value of the stamps required.

The UNICEF stamps are in the denominations of 3c, 4c, and 13c, as published elsewhere in this issue of STAMPS. Orders for regular first day covers must be sent separately from those which have the UNICEF cards enclosed.

## Sealed Plastic Packages of Canadian Postage Stamps

ATTRACTIVE, transparent, sealed packages of postage stamps to sell for one dollar each have been distributed for sale from all Canadian post offices. These packages are also available from the Philatelic Section of the Department. The packages are a new service feature, an original Canadian innovation and they will be available from post offices for sale throughout the year. These packages are convenient to carry in one's pocket or purse and the stamps, after the package is opened, remain clean and unsoiled.

One type of package contains a block of twenty 5c regular issue stamps and another type contains two blocks of twenty-five 2c stamps. Each package will sell for \$1.00.

Plastic bags are filled with stamps by the Post Office Department. In addition, the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, is supplying packages that are slightly different in method of sealing and wording from those prepared by the Department. The blocks of stamps in each package have unperforated, straight edges on all four sides. The Bank Note Company's style of package can be identified by the perforated edge and heat sealing on four sides. The Post Office Department package is heat-sealed on one edge only with a notch for opening. Philatelists may wish to order one or both denominations of these packages now available from the *Philatelic Section, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada*.

# DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN MEMORIAM



Suriname was the first nation in the world to announce a Dag Hammarskjöld memorial stamp issue. The stamps will appear in the second week of November. Values: 10c and 20c in one common design (as illustrated).

"Compact" sheets of 12 stamps carry a dignified black border along the margin of each sheet. At the top of the sheet there will be a black wreath and the dates 1905-1961. The sheets will be available partly with block perforations, partly with complete perforations.

We respectfully refer you to your favorite dealer for your supply of these historic stamps.



## EUROPA Exhibition Hailing African States at Naples, September 16-18, 1961

ELSEWHERE in this issue is an article by Manfred R. Lehmann on some aspects of the EUROPA exhibition hailing the African States, which was held in Naples, Italy, September 16-18, 1961. From the Secretary General of the event, *Renato Russo*, we also have some photographs and a delightful album containing the several attractive official philatelic souvenirs issued for the exhibition.

These consist of a EUROPA souvenir sheet, designed by *C. Manciola* and produced by Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland; and maximum cards with the EUROPA 1961 stamps of Italy, as well as one for the Philatelic Salon of the African States at the exhibition. All have special cancellations, applied on the closing date of the show.

The EUROPA covers and maximum cards bear a cancellation with "EUROPA-61" at the top and "NAPOLI" beneath the date in the center of the circular marking, and reading around the inner rim of the circle: "POSTE ITALIANE/MOSTRA DEL FRANCOBOLLO 'EUROPA'."

The African Salon cover has a double circle postmark within which appears, at top, "POSTE ITALIANE", then "PRIMO SALONE FILATELICO DEGLI STATI AFRICANI." There is one other cover, dated September 12, 1961, at Accra, with the 1/3d Ghana stamp issued for the conference of non-aligned countries which took place in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in September 1961. This bears a special rubber-stamp cachet in the lower left corner commemorating the exhibition, and addressed to the Committee of EUROPA-61.

With the album also came a copy of the official program, listing the EUROPA and African countries which participated, and their official representatives. The idea behind the exhibition was to stress the importance of the yearly EUROPA stamps and the role of the stamp as a link between western civilization and the new African States.

Three medals were contributed by the Council of Europe, one of silver and two of bronze, for articles or monographs published between January 30 and August 15 on the subject of Europa-1961. No information as to the winners has been received as yet.

The Organizing Committee consisted of *Leopoldo Rubinacci*, president;



In a preview on September 15, 1961, the Minister of Posts of Mali Federation was escorted through the Europa '61 exhibition hailing the African States. At the left in the picture is Renato Russo, secretary general of the exhibition; then the Mali Minister of Posts; and Pierre Yvert, of France.



One of the attractive covers in the album sent us by Renato Russo, secretary general of the Europa exhibition hailing the African States which was held in Naples Sept. 16-18, 1961.

vice presidents, *Achille Marazza*, *Giuseppe Russo*, *Lina Morino*, *Cesare Del Prato*, *Enrico Felicella*, *Vincenzo Giacomardo*, and *Domenico Sabella*; *Nicola Pinto*, technical counselor; and secretary general, *Renato Russo*.

### Thanks for Covers

The *Keepsake Press*, Chicago, sends a centennial cover dated October 24, 1961, for the "Last Kick of the Pony Express", the date the famed Pony Express was abandoned being October 24, 1861.

*G. Gawlas*, of Detroit, Mich., sends greetings from "Hell, Michigan" the town which recently won the right to have its own postmark.

From Mrs. *Harry Muegenburg*, in behalf of the staff of Rocket Research Institute, Inc., sends a cachet for the Institute's Cargo Rocket flown at Topaz, Calif., October 28, 1961.

*Martin S. Friedman*, of Tallahassee, Florida, made up his own covers for Roger Maris when he hit his sixty-first homerun, using a picture of Maris in action for the cachet.

The catalog numbers and prices used in the advertisements in this issue are all from Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog unless specifically stated otherwise in the ads.



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23. ISRAEL mixture with commemoratives. A good buy.	19.00	5.00
24. ISRAEL de Luxe mixture, mostly large size commemoratives. 2 oz. \$5.00		
25. KENYA-UGANDA, both large size Queens and the new issues.	9.00	2.50
26. LATIN AMERICA, many countries, including airmails and commemoratives.	8.00	2.25
27. LATIN AMERICA, a beautiful mixture, with lots of commems and airmails.	12.00	4.25
28. NEW ZEALAND modern mixture with pictorials and commemoratives.	5.50	1.70
29. NORWAY mission mixture, including commemoratives. A colorful mixture.	3.00	.90
30. POLAND. Mostly pictorial mixture with many commemoratives and airmails.	6.00	1.80
31. SOUTH AFRICA modern mixture with commemoratives and many animals.	5.50	1.70
32. SCANDINAVIA, all four countries, incl. commemoratives. Good variety.	5.00	1.50
33. SPAIN, a good modern mixture with commemoratives.	4.00	1.25
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"In a short time the Italian Post Administration will sell stamps out of circulation forming its stocks and involving several issues of the Stato Pontificio, the Kingdom of Sardinia, the Kingdom of Italy, the Social Italian Republic, the Italian Republic, the A Zone of the Free Territory of Trieste and Campione of Italy.

"Such stocks, whose commercial value roughly amounts to 9 billion Italian liras (quoted on the basis of the Sassone Catalogue 1961), are subdivided into 148 lots.

"Each lot represents a unit in itself, so that a series or type of stamps will not be distributed in more than one lot.

"Sale will be carried out by international auction, following the secret bid-paper system, with adjudication to the highest bidder.

"The first auction will be held before long; the ban, specifying the formalities of participation, will be previously issued on the Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana.

"The following sales will take place time by time, observing the same formalities as for the first lot.

"Bans, together with details on conditions of sale, will be sent out to every national and foreign philatelic organization, to the Italian diplomatic representatives and to the Administration's Members of the Universal Post Association.

"Stamps will be considered sold in their present state.

"To participate in the auction bidders should give a bail, amount will be specified in each auction ban.

"Lots will be knocked down to the highest bidder during the sitting and the adjudication will become definitive after ministerial approval.

"Those who offered at the auction sale, without becoming awardees, will immediately be given a declaration to withdraw the bail paid.

"Any details the persons concerned could require, letters can be addressed to: Amministrazione Postale Italiana—Servizio III—Ufficio speciale liquidazione francobolli fuori corso—Viale Aventino, 19—Roma."

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# AFRICAN DECIMAL SURCHARGES

It is my strong conviction that the temporary surcharges that have appeared for the Territories of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland since February 14th last, are the most interesting provisionals issued during the present century. When these countries fell into line with South Africa and adopted the decimal system it was decided that surcharges be applied to the existing Queen Elizabeth stamps. In the meantime orders were placed in London for new definitive issues in Cents and Rand. The overprints for Bechuanaland and Swaziland are already obsolete and Basutoland will undoubtedly follow shortly.

The lists below represent a complete range of offers at competitive prices and include the rare double surcharge Swaziland errors and the ½c on ½p that I have just purchased, with surcharge inverted.

## BASUTOLAND COMPLETE, MINT

½c on ½p dark brown & gray	\$.03	25c on 2sh 6p Type II ditto (25c 8mm wide)	25.00
1c on 1p green and gray-black	.03	25c on 2sh 6p Type III ditto (25c 7½mm wide)	.70
2c on 2p orange & blue	.05	50c on 5sh Type I carmine & black (50c 10mm wide)	3.50
2½c on 3p Type I carmine & Green (2½c 9mm wide)	.10	50c on 5sh Type II ditto (50c 8½mm wide)	1.00
2½c on 3p Type II ditto (2½c 7mm wide)	.05	R1 on 10sh Type I claret & black "R1" 4 x 3¼mm	25.00
3½c on 4½p Type I blue & indigo	.10	R1 on 10sh Type II ditto "R1" 5¼mm wide	25.00
3½c on 4½p Type II ditto (3½c 7mm wide)	8.50	R1 on 10sh Type III ditto "R1" 4 x 4mm wide (thin)	2.00
5c on 6p Type I green & brown	.20		
5c on 6p Type II ditto (5c 5mm wide)	.10		
10c on 1sh Type I violet & olive green	.21		
10c on 1sh Type II thin figures	50.00		
12½c on 1sh 3p Type I aquamarine & brown (12½c 11mm wide)	1.00		
12½c on 1sh 3p Type II ditto (12½c 9mm wide)	.28		
25c on 2sh 6p Type I lilac rose & ultramarine (25c 10mm wide)	.60		
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1c on 2p dk. purple	.03
5c on 2p dk. purple	.14
5c on 2p light violet Type D1	3.50
5c on 2p very small opt.	35.00

## BECHUANALAND COMPLETE, MINT

1c on 1p Type I rose carmine ("1c" 5 mm wide)	.10	R1 on 10sh Type II ditto ("R1" 4½ x 4¼mm at lower left)	10.00
1c on 1p Type II ditto ("1c" 3½mm wide)	.05	R1 on 10sh Type III ditto (as Type II "R1" at lower center)	2.80
2c on 2p brown	.07		
2½c on 2p brown	.06		
2½c on 3p ultramarine	1.00		
3½c on 4p Type I orange (short prong in 3)	.25		
3½c on 4p Type III ditto narrow "3" (2½mm wide)	.06		
5c on 6p Type I rose violet ("5c" 6mm wide)	.70		
5c on 6p Type II ditto ("5c" 4½mm wide)	.20		
10c on 1sh black & olive green	.28		
10c on 1sh bright colors late printing	.25		
12½c on 1sh 3p black & rose violet	.35		
25c on 2sh 6p black & carmine	.70		
50c on 5sh black & ultramarine	1.40		
R1 on 10sh Type I black & brown ("R1" 4¼ x 3½mm at lower left)	175.00		
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1c on 1p Type I carmine rose ("1c" 4¼ x 4¼mm)	.10
1c on 1p Type II ditto (ordinary) ("1c" 7½ x 7¼mm)	25.00
2c on 2p Type I dull violet ("2c" 6 x 4½mm)	.10
2c on 2p Type II (chalky) ("2c" 10 x 7½mm)	.05
2c on 2p Type II (ordinary) ("2c" 10 x 7½mm)	25.00
5c on ½p olive green	.14
	6.50

## SWAZILAND COMPLETE, MINT

½c on ½p black & orange	\$.140	R1 on 10sh Type I black and dull violet ("R1" 5½mm wide)	2.50
1c on 1p black & emerald	.05	R1 on 10sh Type II ditto ("R" with serifs)	12.75
2c on 2p black & reddish brown	.10	R1 on 10sh Type III ditto Thin "R1" (4½mm wide)	42.00
2½c on 2p black & reddish brown	.07	R2 on £1 Type I black and turquoise ("2R" 7½mm wide)	16.75
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3½c on 2p black & reddish brown	.10		
4c on 4½p Type I black & ultramarine	.17		
4c on 4½p Type II ditto ("4c" 5mm wide)	.17		
5c on 6p Type I black & magenta	.17		
5c on 6p Type II ditto (5c 5mm wide)	.17		
10c on 1sh black & gray olive	6.50		
25c on 2sh 6p Type I carmine & green	1.40		
25c on 2sh 6p Type II ditto "25c" centered (8½mm wide)	1.00		
50c on 5sh Type I black and blue gray & violet ("50c" 10mm wide)	1.40		
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1c on 2p to 5c on 2p, set of three	2.50

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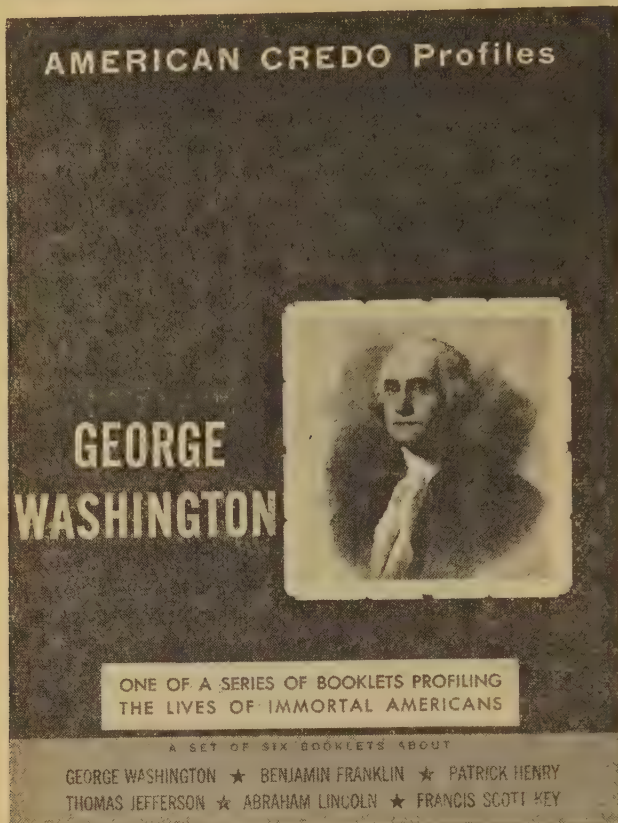
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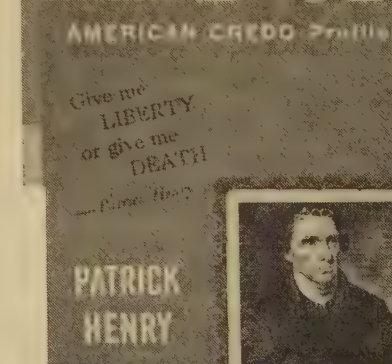
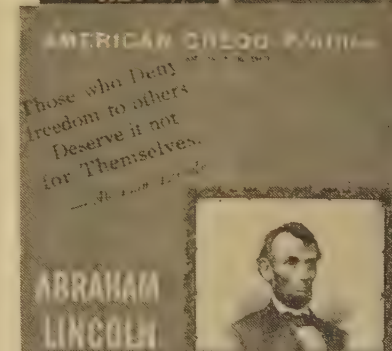
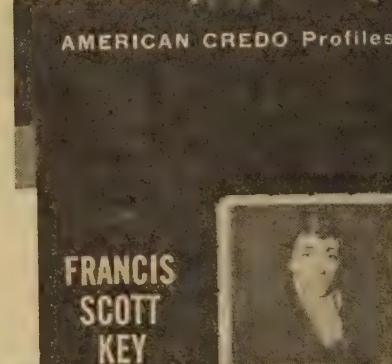
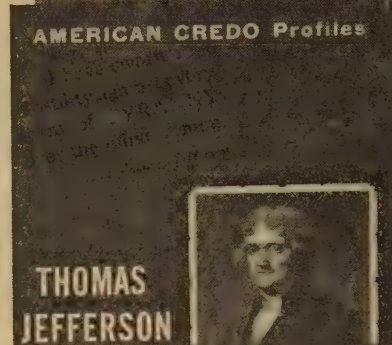
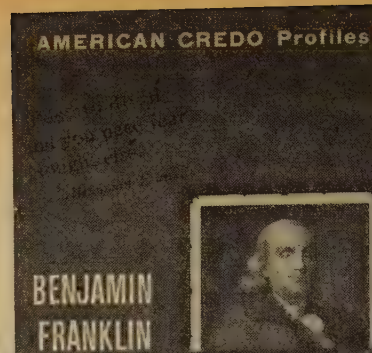
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# Our EUROPEAN Letter

By **CARL PRAEGER**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column, appearing at intervals, is by our traveling correspondent in Europe. Mr. Praeger reports on various aspects of the philatelic affairs there, including occasional market tips. Readers are requested not to write him, however, as he cannot take time to answer letters on his busy traveling schedule, and we will be unable to forward any letters addressed to him.)

**T**HE recent EUROPA issues have caused some shocks, disappointments, and second thoughts here in Europe, where by far the greater majority of topical collections are built around the UNITED EUROPE concept.

This year, instead of just one of the EUROPA issues as in 1960 (i.e., the 1960 Liechtenstein), there are three, and from unexpected directions: Iceland, Ireland, and Turkey. On top of that, there were the Herm Island overprints which were sold out before issue, and San Marino's 500 Lire single, plus the temptation of the miniature sheet of six (face value of about \$1.60 per stamp!) Not only is San Marino not a true member of the EUROPA group, but the cost of the issue is increased by its relative scarcity. Many long-time subscribers to San Marino new issues have only an apologetic certificate and credit slip to show for their pre-orders. (Editor's Note: See elsewhere in this issue for some more news about this incredible San Marino deal!)

The result of this speculative business making capital out of the popularity of the EUROPA issues has been general disillusionment and a large-scale abandonment of the topic by collectors. One Italian dealer reported a ten per cent cancellation of standing orders for these issues, and the trend seems to be general throughout Europe.

### TIPS

The *Berner Briefmarken Zeitung* has recently tipped the following item, and it has also been called to my attention by several Italian and Swiss dealers:

Germany B294-295, the Berlin *Stampex* souvenir sheet pair. This has quietly climbed from 20 to 40 DM catalog value each in the past two years. The apparent reason for the present run is its association with Berlin and its origin as a four-power joint issue. I do have to add, however, that this present heightened interest appears to be outside of Germany. I haven't noted any specific sign of added activity on the German market itself.

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Keep a close eye on future Berlin issues—since the intensification of the Berlin crisis, European collectors have been buying up existing Berlin stocks to a startling extent, and there will undoubtedly be a corresponding run on future printings. I hesitate tipping the earlier issues, since a decline in political tension would cause a corresponding decline in speculative interest and in the already highly-inflated market. However, keep this situation in mind when contemplating filling gaps in your own Berlin collection. A further tip in this regard—it's possible that next year will see a Berlin souvenir sheet, probably commemorating the former Berlin mayors. Should this become a reality, prompt ordering of the issue is highly recommended.

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West Germany is now giving airmail service, in many cases, for the price of first-class postage. As of October, first-class mail from Berlin is traveling almost entirely by air. Within West Germany itself much first-class matter is sent out by night flight if such would provide faster delivery than surface transportation.

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The *Hans Mohrmann* (Munich) Fall Auction, one of the earliest of the new season, gives a probable foretaste of coming activity; about 95% of the stock was taken, with successful bids often going as high as three to four times catalog value. Among the more interesting results: (1.00 DMW = approx. \$0.25). A twelve-volume Zeppelin collection, 5850.00 DM. *Bavaria*: #1, used (from 400-850 DM, various conditions); #3, half on cover (2800.00); #21 on cover (750.00). *Saxony*: #1, used (4400.00). *Wurtemberg*: #5 and two #6, on cover (920.00). *Austria*: #380 imperf (Dollfuss), mint pair (4000.00); B111 (WIPA sheet), used (1000.00). *Egypt*: #121-124 (Port Faud), mint (1000.00). *Falkland Islands*: #65-76, mint (650.00). *Sierra Leone*: #153-65, mint (520.00). *U.S.*: #230-45 (Columbus), mint, no gum (710.00).

The Berlin crisis has had its influence in philatelic as well as political circles. In particular, the walling-off of East Berlin

on August 13, 1961, has triggered many protests by West German philatelists.

At the Philatelic Congress in Nuernberg, for instance, the *Land Berlin Association of German Philatelists*, recommended that philatelists cease collecting mint East German issues and thus make their protest against the measures taken by the Ulbricht regime. Since the Congress, the proposal has been widely publicized in stamp groups and in the philatelic press.

During the International Fall Dealers' Congress of the General Postal Issue Dealers' Association, September 14-15 in Nuernberg, this was carried one step further and the suggestion made that dealers should refuse to purchase any East German issues put out after August 13. The suggestion was not adopted, on grounds that the Association should not undertake any such political measures.

Others have gone so far as to suggest that collectors should cease all exchange with East Germany. Such measures have been strongly and specifically renounced since this would cause disillusionment among individual exchange partners in East Germany, and further would deprive them of one more important link with the West. This objection was emphatically expressed at the Nuernberg Congress by *West German Minister of Posts Stuckler*, who urged that this personal contact be maintained even if the stamp exchange itself be reduced or discontinued.

One positive action that has already been taken up by many: franking of letters with the 1 Pfg. Brandenburg Gate stamp of West Berlin (Scott #9N120) which is now obtainable at many West German post offices. The resulting mixed franking, which is intended as a symbol of West German ties to West Berlin, also makes an interesting historical cover.

(In order to remain above political issues—although what postal issue was ever completely divorced from political considerations!—the West German Ministry of Post has announced that, in spite of numerous appeals, no special issues or cancellations relating to the Berlin crisis will be forthcoming.)

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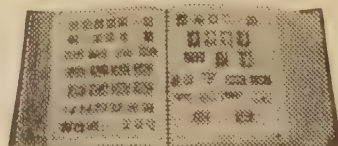
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## TIPOFF

**FRANCE**—Scott's No. C-15. Dealers report a sudden demand for this scarce stamp. A jump from \$30.00 to \$45.00 is noted in catalog value this year over last. In the September 18, 1961 auction of H. R. Harmer, Inc. this stamp was listed at last year's price of \$30.00. Realization price was \$34.00. This was before the 1962 catalog appeared. Seldom is this stamp offered by retail dealers and never by wholesalers.

**GERMANY (WEST)**—Scott's 670-685 has again come to the attention of dealers and collectors. Catalog quotations have better than doubled in the last year, going from \$22.02 to \$59.50. Another stamp to watch is Scott's No. 714 (the 50Pf gray); this Heuss stamp, now listed at \$7.00, is missing in most collections and dealers' stocks.

**CYRENAICA**—Scott's J1-J7 always elusive. Very little advance in catalog is noted, although only one dealer that we know of has this rare set. It catalogs just under \$100, yet this postage-due set sells for \$110. From Italy comes word that it brings still higher prices there. An odd situation for a postage-due set but it was originally printed in a very small amount.

**SWITZERLAND**—Scott's 293-305. This peace set is missing in many dealers' stocks. We find it on many collectors' want lists. Dealers offer to buy it, yet seldom do they have it to offer. This set has obviously dried up! The same situation prevails in European markets. Over the years we have watched this set closely; it has always performed well. Its popularity is attested by the fact that the prices are spiraling. Last year's catalog value was \$46.79 as against this year's listing at \$65.23. A set with a fine future.

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catalog listing is \$200, and this stamp  
just cannot be found in dealers' stocks  
anywhere. Chances are it will not appear  
on the market until a collection is offered  
at auction. When it does appear in an  
auction, catalog value will mean little.

UNITED STATES—Scott's Nos. 1096, 1118,  
1126 and 1137. Although catalog values  
have remained static on these 8c Cham-  
pions of Liberty, the retail market is ac-  
tive. In the midwest bourse dealers are  
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among buyers and sellers seems to be  
the demand will soon equal the supply.  
Several dealers have told us these 8c plate  
blocks have the best future of any recently  
issued United States stamps. The stamp  
most in demand is the *Magsaysay*.

TURKEY—Scott's *Monthly Journal* for  
November 1961 assigns Nos. 1518-1520 to  
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Our thanks to the following for covers of various events, as indicated:

For the United Nations first day cover October 24, 1961, with the stamps honoring the Economic Commission for Africa: *United Nations Postal Administration*, New York; *Englewood Stamp Club*, Englewood, N. J.; *A. Stern*, of the UN Library; *David Ginsburg*, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and *Paul C. Hamilton*, Newark, N. J., who also sent us a first day cover of the Canadian Resources for Tomorrow stamp.

*Richard K. Strite*, Williston Park, N. Y., sends a United Nations first day cover with the Economic Commission for Latin-America stamp and special cachet honoring Dag Hammarskjold, and noting his death on his peace mission to the Congo.

From *Mrs. Paula Christophe*, Montreal, Canada, we have a first day cover of the Resources for Tomorrow stamp, issued October 12, 1961.

*Robert H. French*, of Bellaire, Ohio, added a Chinese stamp to the first day cover he sent us with the Sun Yat-sen stamp of October 10, 1961, both stamps receiving a nice "tied to cover" cancellation.

*Herbert H. Droste*, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, sent us a cover and nice note from the American First Day Cover Society Convention, October 28, 1961.

SESCAL covers (17th annual stamp exhibition of Southern California) came from several friends, only one of whom identified himself: Lt. Paul H. Sayles. Covers came also from the executive committees for the STARPEX in Canton, Ohio, and the Tri-State Collectors Exhibition, Concord, N. H.

*John H. Willard*, general secretary of the T.M.P.S. and ROMPEX, sends a cover from their 12th Annual exhibition held in October, as well as other interesting souvenirs of the event.

From *Fred Essenwein*, Mineola, N. Y., we have a cover for the dedication of the U. S. Post Office at Carle Place, autographed by the Postmistress, *Helen Regan*. Other dedication covers came from *Artopages*, Woodville, Ohio, the new Post Office at Genoa, Ohio; and *Robert D. West*, Chillicothe, Ohio, the Railroad Overpass at Chillicothe.

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**AFGHANISTAN**—From the Ministry of Communications, Kabul, we have first day covers dated October 24, 1961, apparently in honor of United Nations Day. There are seven values to the set of single stamps, all depicting the United Nations Building in New York and with the emblem of the U.N. The values are 1 poul red lavender, 2p greenish gray, 3p brown, 4p blue, 50p red, 75p black, and 175p green. In addition there are two souvenir sheets, one perf, one imperf, with three values in the same colors of these denominations in the single stamps: 50p, 75p, 175p.

Also from the Ministry of Posts we have a cover dated October 26, 1961, with stamps inscribed "Journée du Professeur", and overprinted in red for UNESCO, with a surcharge of 25ps. There are three de-

signs in the set, two showing sprays of flowers, the other showing a teacher receiving flowers from a boy and girl. In the boy and girl design the values are 2ps. and 15ps.; in the flower designs the values are 2, 5, and 10ps., all with the 25ps. surcharge. Some of the values are also shown without surcharge.

**AUSTRIA**—Our thanks to Gustav Th. Schlesinger, Graz, for a first day cover with the stamp for the 40th anniversary of Burgenland (former Western Hungary) joining the Austrian Republic, as reported here Oct. 21, 1961. It is a 1.50 Sch. stamp, featuring the coat of arms of the province. It is a very neat design, and a special cancellation was used on the first day (Oct. 9) also featuring the coat of arms.

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—A. Y. Bharucha

**CAMBODIA**—On November 1, 1961, new stamps and a souvenir sheet were issued to honor the Heroes of Cambodia. On November 9th two airmail values were issued for the tenth anniversary of independence; a souvenir sheet of this issue also was released carrying one postage and one airmail value. On November 11th values for the Sixth World Conference on Buddhism. It is not known at this time if a souvenir sheet was also planned for release with this issue.

—Robert L. Boske

**ECUADOR**—On October 31, 1961, surcharged Galapagos Islands stamps were issued, reading "Estacion de Biologia Maritima de Galapagos" and the year "1961". Designs are the Sea Lions, the Santa Cruz Island design and the "Del Ecuador" design. First day covers have been received from J. Kapon and Manuel Valarezo Delgado. The latter states that there is an alteration in the design of the fourth stamp in the first group of the sheet both for the 20c airmail and the \$1.00 airmail, which read: "de Galapagos Estacion de Biologia Maritima", instead of as above. Remarks: "As we philatelists had foreseen, the Postmaster General again starts with the surcharges in order to comply with the contract of exchange of Ecuadorian stamps for equipment for the U.S." The surcharge, he advises, was applied on 200,000 stamps of the complete series so that this error is reduced to 4,000 stamps each, as the sheets comprise 50 stamps each. He further states that with the circulation of this series, the original stamps that, according to the previous Executive Decree could only be used for postage in the Galapagos Islands, are now valid in all the national territory.

**IRAN**—The design of the 2 Rials and 6 Rials stamps to commemorate United Nations Day which were reported but not issued last week is illustrated at the head of this column this week through courtesy of Abdullah Izadi, who has submitted 100 copies. The 2 Rials has a blue background with the emblem of the United Nations also in blue; the stylized flying birds are in red, as also the inscriptions. The 6 Rials has a different shade of blue for the background, and the flying birds and inscriptions in purple. Mr. Izadi ad-

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ITALY—One stamp will be issued to honor Domenico Romagnosi, and one to commemorate Stamp Day in December.

—Vittorio lo Bianco  
Pierson Ostrow

KOREA—On November 1, 1961, a 40 Hwan brown stamp was issued in honor of the tenth National Exhibition of Fine Arts. The design shows the art museum of Kyong-Bok Palace, laurel and a symbol of art. The colors are yellow, beige and dark brown. The stamp was lithographed, on granite paper watermarked Korean Postal Emblem, perf. 13½. It comes in sheets of fifty (5x10). Original design was by Han, Hong Taik; revised design by Kang, Choon Whan. The stamps were printed at the Korean Government Printing Agency in a quantity of 500,000 stamps.

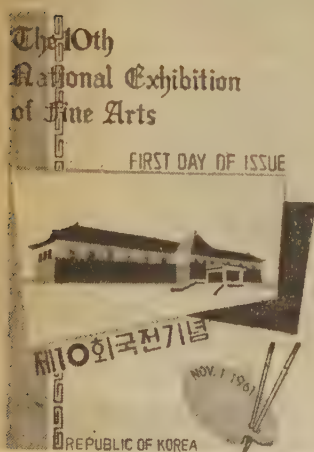
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MALAYA—A special set of three values: 12c, 25c, and 30c, was issued on October 30, 1961, for the 13th meeting of the Consultative Committee for Tech-

nical Cooperation in South Asia and Southeast Asia, which is being held between October 30 and November 18, 1961. The stamps were printed by photogravure in vertical format on unwatermarked paper. The design is the same for all values, depicting the Colombo Plan emblem. Values are 12c pink and black, 25c light green and black, and 30c light blue and black.

We are indebted to the following for first day covers: *Johnny Ho*, Seremban, N. S., who also sends mint copies of the stamps; and *Lee Chin Teck*, Taiping, Perak. Also to *A. J. E. Davis*, the Crown Agents Representative for the Colonies in Washington, D. C., for information and mint copies.

Mr. Davis also sends us a new Selangor, Malaya stamp, with change of portrait. The portrait change has been made on the following values of the Selangor State series: 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 20c. The portrait of His Highness Tuanku Salahuiddin Abdul Aziz Shah Ibni Alamarhum Tuanku Hisamuddin 'Alam Shah Alhaj, Sultan of Selangor, replaces that of his late father. The stamps were prepared by Thomas De La Rue, and are printed on the new "PTM" watermarked paper. The 10c denomination was released on November 1, 1961.



Korean first day cover from William J. Rhee with that country's stamp to honor the National Exhibition of Fine Arts. A cover came also from the Seoul Stamp Service.

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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES—A 20c stamp commemorating the first salute to the American Flag will be issued on November 16, 1961, and will be available while supplies last. The island of St. Eustatius in the Netherlands Antilles was a vital link in the American supply lines in the early years of the Republic of the United States. There on November 16, 1776 the Grand Union ensign, which were the colors borne by the continental army and navy, was given its first official salute by a foreign nation. The American brigantine "Andrew Doria" flew that first American Flag and the salute was given by Governor Johannes de Graaf from Statia's port Oranje ("Statia", or the "Golden Rock" was the island's nickname at that time). In 1939, in commemoration of the event President Franklin D. Roosevelt presented Statia with a bronze plaque, which is now affixed to the base of the flagpole at the old Fort Oranje. The postage stamp being issued November 16th recalls that event of 185 years ago.

The stamp is printed on coated paper without watermark, in sheets of fifty stamps (5x10), by offset in four colors. Printers are Joh. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem, Netherlands. The stamps are gummed and are

perf. 14x13½. The designer is Oscar Ravedo Nadal, of Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles.

—Administration of Posts

NORWAY—On December 9, 1961, two stamps honoring Alfred Nobel will be issued in the values of 45 ore and 1 Krone.

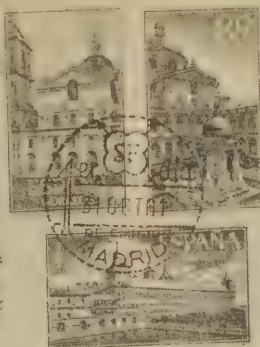
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RUSSIA—A 4 kop. stamp was issued on October 31, 1961, to mark the 150th anniversary of Franz Liszt's birth. It shows a portrait of the Hungarian composer at the left, and at the right bars of music superimposed over a grand piano.

Also on October 31st, a 4 kop. stamp was issued to mark the 20th anniversary of the defense of Odessa in the Second World War. The stamp depicts the defenders and in the lower right is a reproduction of the medal which was awarded for the defense of Odessa in 1941.

On October 23, 1961, the silver foil stamp honoring Gagarin and Titov and issued on the opening day of the XXII Congress of the Communist Party, was overprinted in red with the words, "XXII Congress of CPSU."

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A 2 kop. stamp was issued on October 25th as the final stamp in the World Youth Forum issue. It shows a group of youths pushing tanks into the river, and supposed to represent the youth of the world in the fight for peace and disarmament. It was designed after the Soviet painter's work "Tanks to be Ruined" (Prorokov). Designer of the stamp is L. V. Zavjalov.

A 4 kop. stamp was issued October 25th to honor Amangaldi Imanov (1873-1919), a Kazakh leader of the revolutionary days. The stamp shows his portrait. It was designed by H. A. Ushenin.

**SAN MARINO**—Our thanks to *Camillo Pescatori* for a first day cover with the San Marino Europa stamp. It is a 500 lire green stamp, and is pictured on the first day cover in this week's issue. Inscription in white lettering is "Liberty" at left and "Peace" at right.

**SAN MARINO**—Four issues are expected shortly: three values for the Philatelic Exhibition of Bologna; eight values honoring prominent mountain climbers; a flower issue, about which there are no details as yet; and fourteen stamps showing early cars of such famous names as Bianchi, Decauville, Duryea, Daimler, Fiat, Isotta-Fraschini, Napier, Oldsmobile, Peugeot, Panhard, Renault, White, and Wolseley.

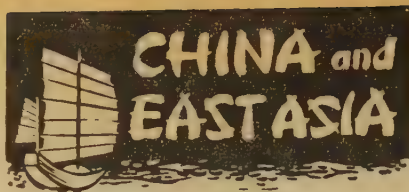
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**SPAIN**—From *M. Galvez* and *Carlos Lenze*, both of Madrid, we have first day covers of the very attractive stamps issued October 31, 1961, the third monastery set. The subjects appearing on the different values were given in our issue of October 28, 1961.

**SWEDEN**—On December 9, 1961, three new stamps will be issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the first distribution of the Nobel Prize in 1901. The values are 20 ore red, 40 ore blue, and 50 ore green. The same design is used for all three values, depicting Roentgen, Prudhomme, von Behring, and Vant Hoff in sideview portraits. These were the winners of the prize in 1901. Roentgen for discovery of the rays later named after him; Vant Hoff for his discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions; von Behring for his work on serum therapy, and especially its application against diphtheria; Prudhomme for his poetic compositions.

**VATICAN CITY**—The issue for the 80th birthday of Pope John XXIII will appear on November 25th in six or ten values. This will be followed by a Nativity set which this year will be by a Chinese artist.

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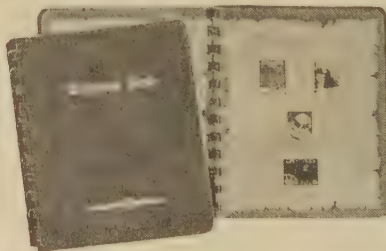
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**Nov. 20**—Mound City Stamp Club meeting starting 8 P.M.; will have George Godin discussing collecting British Empire stamps. Club meets first and third Monday nights at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

**Nov. 21**—Lakewood Stamp Club's annual Youth Night, with special features of interest to young collectors, all of whom are invited to come and bring their parents. Special prize for the adult leader who brings the largest group of youngsters. Meeting at 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., in the cafeteria of the Lakewood High School, Bunts Rd. and Franklin Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio.

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**Nov. 27**—Queen City Stamp & Cover Club meeting at 8:30 P.M. at the Plainfield Trust State National Bank, 45 Martine Ave. S., Fanwood, N. J., half-block from Highway 28. Auction of large lot of U.S. and U.N. first day covers and other covers and stamps. Auctioneer is James Webb, of Plainfield, N. J. All collectors invited, and welcome to bring philatelic material to be auctioned, but should be brought for cataloging by 8 o'clock.

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**Dec. 9**—Gus F. Lancaster Night for airmail collectors, sponsored by the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, with dinner at the Brass Rail Restaurant, 43 Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, at 6:45 P.M. Reservations may be made with *Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr.*, 70-D Fremont St., Bloomfield, N. J. The highlight will be presentation of the first Gus. F. Lancaster Memorial Award to the person who has

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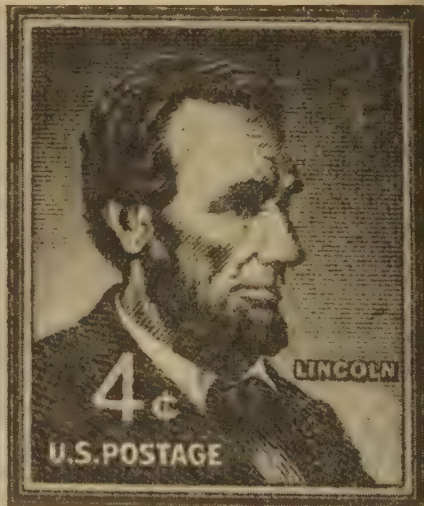
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Items appearing in newspapers in New York and elsewhere report that five men, including two still at large, were indicted November 1, 1961. Three of the men had been arrested October 10th outside the Benjamin Franklin Hotel after a long session with a secret service agent posing as a possible buyer, according to an account in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* of November 2nd, sent to us by *Bill McCloskey* of Upper Darby, Pa. Bench warrants were issued for the two missing men. All are named in the four-count indictment charging conspiracy to possess and attempt to sell counterfeit postage stamps.



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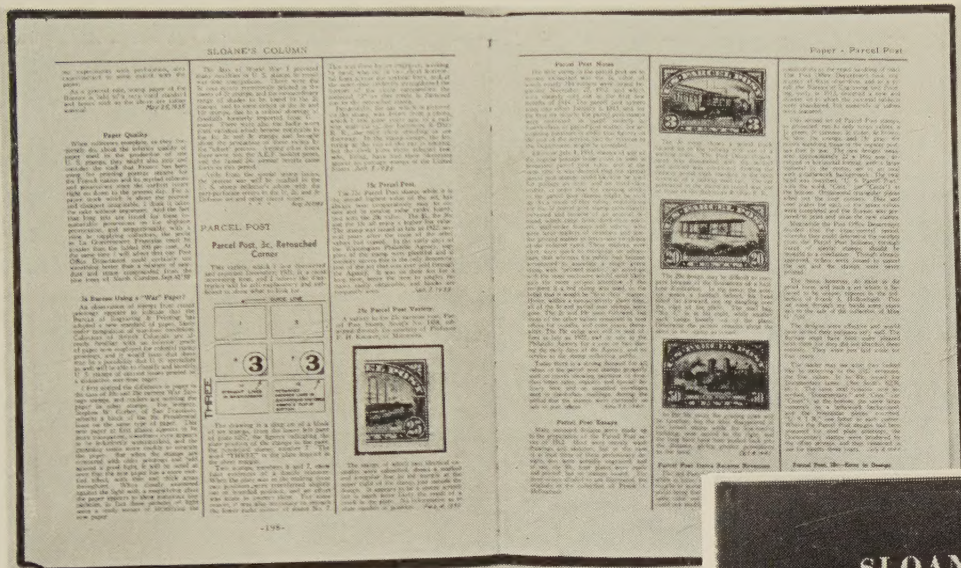
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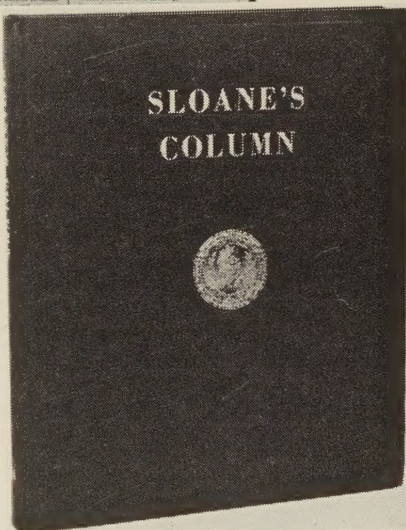
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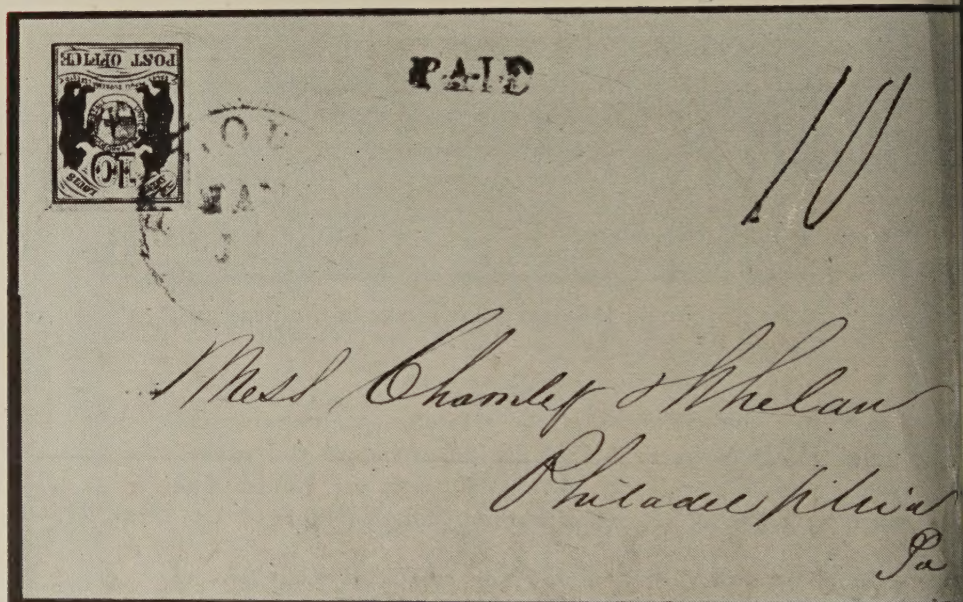
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